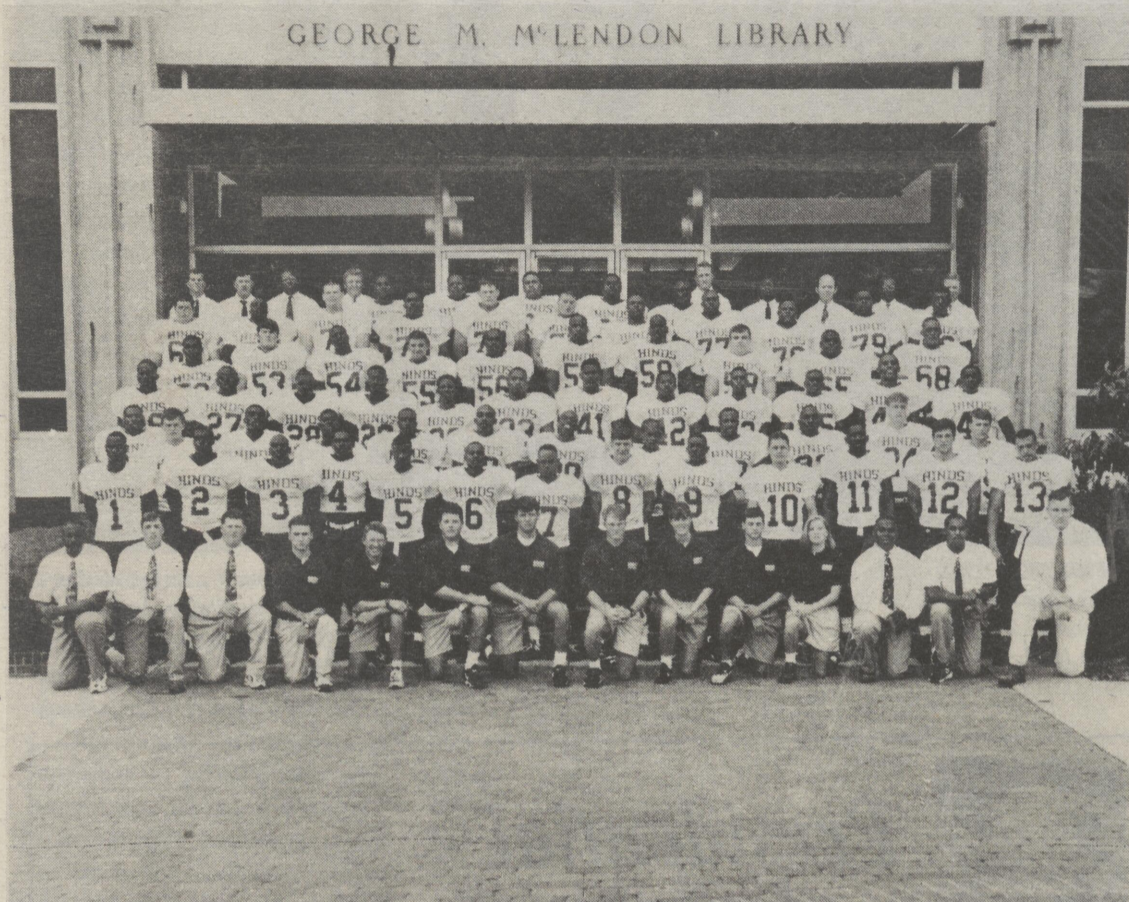


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EAGLES OPEN SEASON--The Hinds Community College Eagle football team will open their 1996 season on Thursday, September 5, when Hinds host the Rangers of Northwest Mississippi Community College at Joe Renfroe Stadium in Raymond. In preseason polls the Eagles have been ranked number five by the NJCAA and are picked as No. 1 in the South Division.

Eagles open with Northwest

Entering his tenth year as head coach of the Hinds Community College Eagles, Gene Murphy and company are looking for their third consecutive State and Region 23 Championship title as Hinds opens the season on Thursday, September 5, with the Northwest Rangers at 7:00 P.M. in Raymond.

Assisting Murphy this season will be assistant coaches Jeff Terrill, J. Mike Smith, Tony Hughes and Ron Davis.

The Eagles have been ranked fifth in the NJCAA preseason poll with the top ranking belonging to Blinn College of Texas which slipped past the Eagles last season to claim the national championship in the Texas Junior College Shrine Bowl. The preseason poll lists Hinds No. 1 in the South Division of the JUCO league while Northwest took the No. 1 ranking in the North Division.

Eight starters are back with the Eagles this season, four on offense, four on defense. Murphy expects freshmen to fill the void even though all 19 returnees to the Eagle squad played in '95.

Hinds' offense features three returning all-division players: receiver Kevin Prentiss, lineman Jamar Fordham and running back Greg Manson. New freshmen additions to the team include Roosevelt Brown of Pensacola, Ronnie Moore of Sanford, FL; Gorman Thornton of Montgomery, AL; Robert Pollard of Jacksonville FL; and T.T. Tolliver of Daytona, FL.

In the first three weeks of play Hinds has its toughest games as they open with Northwest and follow with Itawamba at Fulton and East Mississippi at Scooba.

"That puts a lot of pressure on us, and the freshmen must make significant contributions. We are

going to be a young team back to back and the freshmen must get acclimated to play community college football," said Murphy.

Lendon Players schedule auditions

By Chad Brackin

The Lendon Players will kick off their 1996 season when they present *Off The Waltons* by Martha Humphreys October 16-19 in Brooks Theatre at 7:30 PM nightly.

Directed by Denise Halbach, the play tells of a crazed family in North Georgia showing the audience how each family member has a little insanity.

Students and faculty will be admitted free with their college I. D. card but you must reserve your tickets in advance.

Auditions for the play will be held Tuesday, September 3 in Brooks Theatre and will be open for any talented Hinds students.

Homecoming Court elections scheduled

By Mary Jean Evans

Homecoming Court elections will be held Monday, September 16 and Tuesday, September 17, from 10:00 AM until 1:30 PM in the cafeteria on the Raymond Campus and at other general locations on the other campuses of Hinds.

The election of Homecoming Queen will be Monday & Tuesday, September 23 and 24 with the coed with the most votes from the Raymond, Rankin and Jackson ATC campuses competing for the title.

Applications to run may be picked up at the Raymond Campus Student Activities office, the counselor's office at the Jackson Academic/Technical Center or Mr. Hughes office on the Rankin Campus. Raymond ASG Senators may also help in obtaining applications.

Applications should be submitted promptly to the Student Activities Director, Jack Hite, on the Raymond Campus. Applications are due by 12:00

noon, September 6 and any applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. The Student Activities office is located on the second floor of the Student Union Building.

All candidates are required to attend all candidate meetings at their location. The Raymond Campus candidate meeting will be Monday, September 9, at 2:00 PM in the Reserve Lounge in the Student Union Building.

The official campaign rules will be strictly adhered to and a copy of the rules can be obtained from the Raymond Student Activities director. A brief summarization of the rules are as follows:

1. The official poster size is 8 x 11 - nothing larger permitted.
2. Flyers are to be placed on bulletin boards only.
3. Flyers must not be slanderous or libelous.
4. Any candidate caught defacing an opponents flyers will be disqualified - without reservation.

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ASG OFFICERS - Serving as Associated Student Government officers for the 1996-97 term are from left to right: Mary Jean Evans, vice president; Mandy Garig, secretary; and Jenny Coleman, president.

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Editorial

by Christy Beatty
Hindsonian Editor



BACK TO SCHOOL

Back to school means hitting the books, learning new faces, and getting back into the groove of things. Many of you are probably feeling overwhelmed right now, so I'm going to give you a crash course in college. I remind you, I'm not a teacher, just a sophomore trying to ease some of my own tensions.

Studying hard from day one is a good lesson, but studying too on one class (because you think it is the hardest) could be a disaster. Try checking out Hinds awesome library or media center. I found them to be of great help. Also, the Moss Hall building has a study center. Just pace yourself and do the best you can.

Most professors here at Hinds will tell you that's all they really want. Learning new faces is a difficult task. It's good to know a wide variety of social friends, however too much socializing could be bad for your grades. So, take your time at trying to get to know everyone, you've got 2 years (or more).

Finally, how do we get back into the groove of things? Well, I don't know about y'all, but I'm having a hard time controlling how many times I hit the snooze button, how fast I'm driving down Hwy 18, and how many meals I'm missing a day. All of this will become easier as life at Hinds begins for 1996-97 school year.



SURPRISE VISITORS - in the Raymond Campus English department recently were famed Country singer Waylon Jennings and his wife Jessie Colter. Jennings and Colter were in town for a concert at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum. They were accompanied to the Campus by Author Will Campbell, right, who has appeared often at Hinds as a contributor to the HCC Mississippi and the Arts Week lecture line-up.

DEADLINE!

For
FALL GRADUATION
OCTOBER 1

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE
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FEE OF \$40 FOR APPLYING.

FOR MORE INFO
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Presidential Speaking

By Dr. Clyde Muse

We would like to welcome our returning students, entering freshmen, and other first-time students to the 1996 fall semester of the Hinds Community College District. We trust you will experience a unique and most pleasant educational experience at Hinds. We feel you will find our faculty and staff most deserving of its reputation for being dedicated, efficient, eager to serve, and concerned with the needs of our students while providing quality educational experiences for each student.

Mississippi pioneered the community college movement nationwide. The community college is a uniquely American institution. It is the institution that sits in a position of transition. More than any other institution, it has a built-in natural relationship with working America.

The Hinds Community College District consists of four campuses (Raymond, Utica, Jackson, and Rankin) and one branch located at Vicksburg. We are extremely proud of our student body and the contributions made by our students on our

campuses, on the campuses of other institutions, and in the world of work.

The approximately 12,000 student enrollment this fall makes the college one of the largest institutions of higher learning in the state. It appears at this time that we will have an enrollment increase of approximately 300 students over last year. We certainly appreciate the confidence our students have placed in us by enrolling in our college. Many Mississippians are discovering the fact that they can cut the cost of higher education dramatically by starting at a community college.

Hinds has moved to the forefront of technology with the installation of the new 1-800-HINDS CC Information Line. By dialing 1-800-HINDS CC, students can access information from any telephone. This system is housed in the District Institutional Advancement office on the Raymond Campus, and is operational seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

The construction of the Eagle Ridge Conference and Training Center is almost complete. This

center, which will be located adjacent to the Hinds Community College golf course and lake, will be available for use by organizations throughout the area for training, planning and review meetings, staff development activities, and other business enhancement purposes.

The assistance of approximately \$1.7 million a year from the state for the past four fiscal years for renovation and repair has been very helpful with various projects throughout the district. I would like to express appreciation to all who have had a part in the improvement of our physical facilities. No doubt, our campuses are the most beautiful and provide an atmosphere conducive to learning. I am proud of the wide variety of programs and services being provided to our students.

Your student officials have been meeting and planning activities for the opening of this session. I am tremendously impressed by the work of your leaders and feel that they have some exciting plans for students for the coming year. I challenge each of you to work with your

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elect student leaders by becoming involved and supporting these activities.

Each year *USA Today*, The American Association of Community Colleges, and the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society recognize outstanding Phi Theta Kappa scholars in America by naming the All-American Academic Team. This year nine Hinds Community College students were selected for the Mississippi All-State Academic Team and honored for their excellent academic achievement.

Two new programs of interest to students this year are the 1) Student Retention Task Force and 2) Honors Program. The Task Force has been analyzing retention problems and searching for solutions to these problems. An Employee Mentoring Team has been established for the purpose of matching employees with incoming students wishing to participate in a mentoring program. The Honors program is designed to provide a comprehensive program to challenge the academically talented students.

Community colleges are emerging as perhaps the major, potential providers of workforce training required to revitalize and maintain the competitiveness of the nation's businesses and industries. In 1950, 60% of all jobs were unskilled and required little, if any, postsecondary experience. By 1991, only 35 % of all jobs were "unskilled." Interestingly, the percentage of professional jobs requiring a four-year degree or more remained unchanged at 20%. However, the percentage of skilled jobs, requiring formal postsecondary education and training, grew to become the largest proportion of the workforce sector. That trend is expected to continue through the year 2000 with jobs requiring technical skills expected to grow to 65 % of the market while unskilled, low-end wage jobs are expected to shrink to just 15% of the market. The professional job market is expected to remain at about the 20% level, as it was in 1950.

Special congratulations are due to the football cheerleaders for their outstanding achievements at the 1996 Universal Cheerleaders Association competition. The HCC cheerleaders were named the Most Collegiate Squad and voted by their peers to receive the Crowd Leadership Award. In addition they placed first in Fight Song competition, second in Cheer and Chant, and received four superior ribbons.

The Hinds Athletic department is proud of the three Football

championships won in 1995-96. The Eagle football team won the South State, State, Region XXIII Championships, and participated in the NJCAA National Championship Game in Tyler, Texas (Texas Shrine Bowl) losing 20-14 to National Champions Blinn College of Brenham, Texas. Fred Taylor was selected as NJCAA Player of the Year and JUCO Male Athlete of the Year. Grady Jackson, Michael Myers, Jaret Holmes, Robert Saums, Cedric Donaldson, and Fred Taylor were selected All-Americans by NJCAA. Robert Saums and Jaret Holmes were also selected as NJCAA Academic All-Americans. Coach Gene Murphy was awarded the Mississippi Association of Coaches Award. The Track team won State and Region XXIII Championships and participated in the NJCAA National Track meet in Odessa, Texas. Selected to the NJCAA All-American team were Stewart Fleming - 110 High Hurdles; Collier Price - 400 Hurdles; and Stewart Fleming, Collier Price, Deshone Mallard, and Stanley Irvin - 4 X 4 100 Meter Relay. Coach Tony Hughes received the MACJC Coach of the Year and the Mississippi Association of Coaches Award.

The Golf team won the State and Region XXIII Championships and participated in the NJCAA National Golf Tournament at Midpines Resort in Southern Pines, North Carolina, finishing 10th in the nation. Coach Anthony Price was awarded the Mississippi Association of Coaches Award.

Our Men's and Women's Tennis teams participated in the NJCAA National Tournaments. The men finished 16-2 and the women finished 16-1.

Congratulations to Jonathan Rose and Charles Ring for being selected NJCAA Academic All-Americans in the sport of soccer. Jonathan was also selected Distinguished Academic All-American with a 4.0 GPA.

In summary, we reaffirm our commitment to quality education for all high school graduates and adults. We propose to continue to work with our colleges and universities to facilitate the transfer of students and credits. We reaffirm our commitment to the "open door" of educational opportunity. We certainly hope you will find the year just as exciting and rewarding as we feel it will be. Your learning resources are here - faculty, staff, facilities, and opportunities. They are yours for the asking.

ASG FORUM

By Jenny Coleman

On behalf of the Associated Student Government I would like to welcome you to another exciting year at Hinds. The student government is constantly trying to find new ways to improve Hinds for you!

Our newest student service is the student surveys. These survey forms can be found in the admissions office, bookstore, business office, cafeteria, counseling office, disabilities support services, financial aid, housing, library, student activities office, campus police and on the information table in Denton Hall. Students are encouraged to fill

out these surveys to express any concerns they may have.

There are several upcoming activities that ASG is involved in with the first being our first pep rally on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 PM at the football stadium. The first game will be on Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 PM when Hinds host the Rangers of Northwest Community College. Following the game there will be a dance in Mayo gym.

Coming up are the Homecoming Court elections which are scheduled for September 16 & 17 from 10:00

AM to 1:30 PM in the cafeteria on the Raymond Campus and elections will also be held at other Hinds locations. The Homecoming Queen election will be September 23 & 24 with the Homecoming game set for Thursday, October 3.

Also coming up during the month of October will be Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week scheduled for October 28-31.

If your ASG can help you in any way or if you have questions please feel free to call us at 857-3232 or contact any student government member.

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5. No campaigning by anyone within fifty feet of the polls on election days.
6. No candidate will be allowed to help in the election process.
7. During elections, candidates may not remain or loiter with in the allotted fifty feet of the polls.
8. No campaigning in residence halls after the stated quiet hours for that hall.
9. All candidates must check-in with an R.A. on duty in all residence halls before campaigning or posting flyers.

10. Candidates are responsible for their own materials, pictures, printing, etc., and must bear all costs involved.
11. All complaints must be written and turned in within six hours of the polls closing.
12. If at least two complaints on one issue are turned in, the complaint will be brought before the elections committee. (See official rules for more details.)
13. All college policies regarding elections, student conduct, and solicitation must be obeyed at all times.

14. The Associated Student Government Elections Committee is the governing body of the elections.
15. The candidate retains all rights as stated in the Student Handbook.

Failure to adhere to the campaign rules could result in immediate disqualification from the election.

All Hinds students are urged to vote in the upcoming Homecoming Elections on September 16 and 17.

HI-STEPPERS HAVE BUSY SUMMER

by Christy Beatty

The Hi-Steppers were very busy this summer. They participated in a wide variety of activities. Mrs. Anna Bee, Hi-Stepper instructor, said, "We are always busy with activities, but this past summer schedule was unusually crowded."

On July 8, the girls participated in the Miss Mississippi Parade in Vicksburg. On August 8, they entertained at the Neshoba County Fair. "This was a big part of the summer for us," stated Mrs. Bee.

The Hi-Steppers were also invited to do the opening at the Olympics, but declined because of the amount of time they would've had to stay. On July 31, the girls were ushers and hosts for the premier "A Time To Kill", which was held in Tahilia Mara Hall.



HONOR STUDENTS - Several students who are members of the new Hinds Honors Program took part in a workshop that was held August 9 & 10 on the Raymond Campus. Students pictured above took part in the ropes course as part of their workshop activity.

YEARBOOK CLASS PICTURES

(NO CHARGE FOR YOUR PHOTO)



JACKSON ACADEMIC/TECHNICAL CENTER

Tuesday, October 1 • 8 - 10 AM

Lecture Hall-Academic Bldg.



NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH CENTER

Tuesday, October 1 • 11 AM - 2 PM

Student Services Conference Room - Anderson Bldg.



RAYMOND CAMPUS

Wednesday, October 2 • 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Cain Auditorium



RANKIN CAMPUS

Thursday, October 3 • 8 AM - 12: Noon

Wynne Hall - Office 200



VICKSBURG/WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Thursday, October 3 • 10 AM - 12 Noon

Banks Bldg. - Room 5



DON'T FORGET YOUR FREE YEARBOOK PICTURE



EAGLE CHEERLEADERS - The 1996 Hinds Community College Eagle football cheerleaders earned major honors at the Universal Cheerleader Associations College Spirit Camp at the University of Alabama. The Hinds squad won first place in fight song, second in cheer, second in chant, four superior blue ribbons and was named the Most Collegiate Squad. In addition, they were presented with the Leadership award. Pictured front row from left are: Mary Barber, Vicksburg; Keri Bernsen, Clinton; Ann Marie Shipp, Yazoo City; Susie Bell, Tchula; Leann Kilpatrick, Florence. Back row from left are: Kerry McCaffrey, Jackson; Clare Coppenbarger, Jackson; Mandy Canizaro, Jackson; Lori Hughes, Clinton; and Shannon Childress, Flora. Serving as Ernie the Eagle is Melissa Gaddis of Forest.

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"EAGLES"

1996 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

*5	Northwest at Raymond	7 PM
*12	Itawamba at Fulton	6:30 PM
*19	East MS at Scooba	7 PM
*26	Co-Lin at Raymond	7 PM

OCTOBER

**3	MS Delta at Raymond	6 PM
12	E. Central at Decatur	2:30 PM
19	Jones at Ellisville	2 PM
*24	Southwest at Raymond	7 PM

NOVEMBER

2	Pearl River at Poplarville	7 PM
9	Gulf Coast at Raymond	2 PM

* Thursday Game ** Thursday Homecoming

Hinds Football games will be broadcast on WSLI-AM 930



HOMECOMING COURT—Hinds coeds selected for the 1996 Homecoming Court are sophomore maids from front left: Katrina Richards, Mendenhall; Yolanda Jones, Brandon; Tasha Karnes, Brandon; Susie Bell, Tchula; and Nancy Stewart, Clinton. Freshmen maids selected from back left are: Heather Busby, Clinton; Tyshea Jones, Jackson; Latoya Dent, Crystal Springs; Allison White, Brandon; and Leslie Warren, Florence. During halftime ceremonies on October 3 one of the sophomore maids will be crowned Homecoming Queen for 1996.

Homecoming Elections

by Mary Jean Evans

Homecoming Court Elections were held on September 16th and 17th. The nominees were composed of a vast array of beauty, talent, and intelligence.

In charge of the election process was Jack Hite, Director of Student Activities. The elections were sponsored and made possible by the Hinds Community College Associated Student Government.

There were 29 freshman nominees and 14 sophomore nominees. Although each nominee had potential of becoming a part of the Homecoming Court 1996, the number of maids represent-

ing the freshman and sophomore class had to become a selected few - via elections.

The results of the Homecoming Court are - Freshman Maids - Heather Busby, Raymond Campus; LaToya Dent, Raymond; Tyshea Jones, Jackson Campus; Leslie Warren, Rankin Campus; Allison White, Raymond Campus. The Sophomore Maid are Susie Bell, Raymond Campus; Yolanda Jones, Jackson Campus; Tashai Karnes, Rankin Campus; Katrina Richards, Raymond Campus; Nancy Stewart, Raymond Campus.

Homecoming Queen Elections

were held September 23rd and 24th. The maids competing for the crown are Susie Bell, Raymond Campus; Yolanda Jones, Jackson Campus; Tashai Karnes, Rankin Campus.

The winner of this title will be kept secret until the appropriate time during the Homecoming game.

You are invited to the Homecoming celebration on October 3rd, as the mighty Eagles play against MS Delta. Come share in the thrill of the game, and catch a glimpse of the anticipation and excitement as HCC crowns the Homecoming Queen of 1996.

Electronics students visit WorldCom

Raymond Campus Electronics Technology instructors William Eaton and Harry Partin recently accompanied students taking the course *Introduction to Telecommunications* on a visit of technical facilities at LDDS WorldCom headquarters in downtown Jackson.

The group was shown separate information systems that respec-

tively perform billing services and monitor long distance network activity. The course is the first of several telecommunications courses required for the Telecommunications Technology AAS degree and introduces students to fundamental concepts of telegraph, telephone, radio, television, cellular telephone, and computer

networking technology.

The Telecommunications Technology program was implemented on the Raymond Campus for the first time this Fall semester as part of HCC's effort to develop a partnership relationship with local telecommunications industries.

Lendon Players schedule production

by Chad Brackin

The Lendon Players will present their first show of the 1996 season when they bring to the stage *Off The Walltons* by Martha Humphreys October 16-19 at 7:30 PM in Brooks Theatre.

Directed by Denise Halbach, the play is about how we all deal with our families. The roles are made up of a dysfunctional family of six brothers and sisters. In the first act all the family is calling one another in the middle of the night, because Seth, the black sheep, says he is committing suicide. One sister gets upset while the rest of the family practically ignores the situation. In the second act the family goes out for a Labor Day picnic when Seth shows up with a new girlfriend.

HCC students and staff will be admitted free with I.D. Other students cost will be \$3.00 and adults \$5.00. You need to reserve your tickets in advance.

The cast list is as followed:

David - Van Hazlitt; Pam - Shannon White; Beth - Gwen Robinson; Seth - Kipp Howard; Clarisse - Kathie Moore; Midnight - Amy Trisler; Barbara - Laura Miller; Fran - Candace Burt; Harold - Quincy Jackson.

The stage crew is: stage manager - Michael Mosley; property manager - Dani Andrews; asst. stage manager - Eli Groves; dimmer manager - Robbie Peters; house Manager - Dustin Nugent; sound operator - Sara Carver; costume manager - April Tindall; grip - Joe Keck.

HCC Beauty Pageant staged for November 13

by Christy Beatty

Applications are now available for the Hinds Beauty Pageant, scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 PM in Cain Auditorium on the Raymond Campus.

The entry forms may be picked up in the Public Relations Office or from Mrs. Bee in Bee Hall. The entry forms will have to be turned in by October 31. Any Hinds coed who attends classes on the Raymond, Jackson, or Rankin Campuses may enter the pageant.

Contestants must be present at all rehearsals. Rehearsals

will be held Monday, November 11, in Cain Hall at 2:00 PM; and Tuesday, November 12, in Cain Hall at 6:00 PM. The rehearsal on Tuesday, November 12, will be a dress rehearsal.

A panel of 5 out-of-district judges will be judging the pageant. Alon Bee Jr. will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The judges' hostess will be Vashti Muse.

For more information on entry forms or evening gown wear, contact Mrs. Anna Bee at 857-3346.

Editorial

by Christy Beatty
Hindsonian Editor



TO VOTE OR NOT TO VOTE?

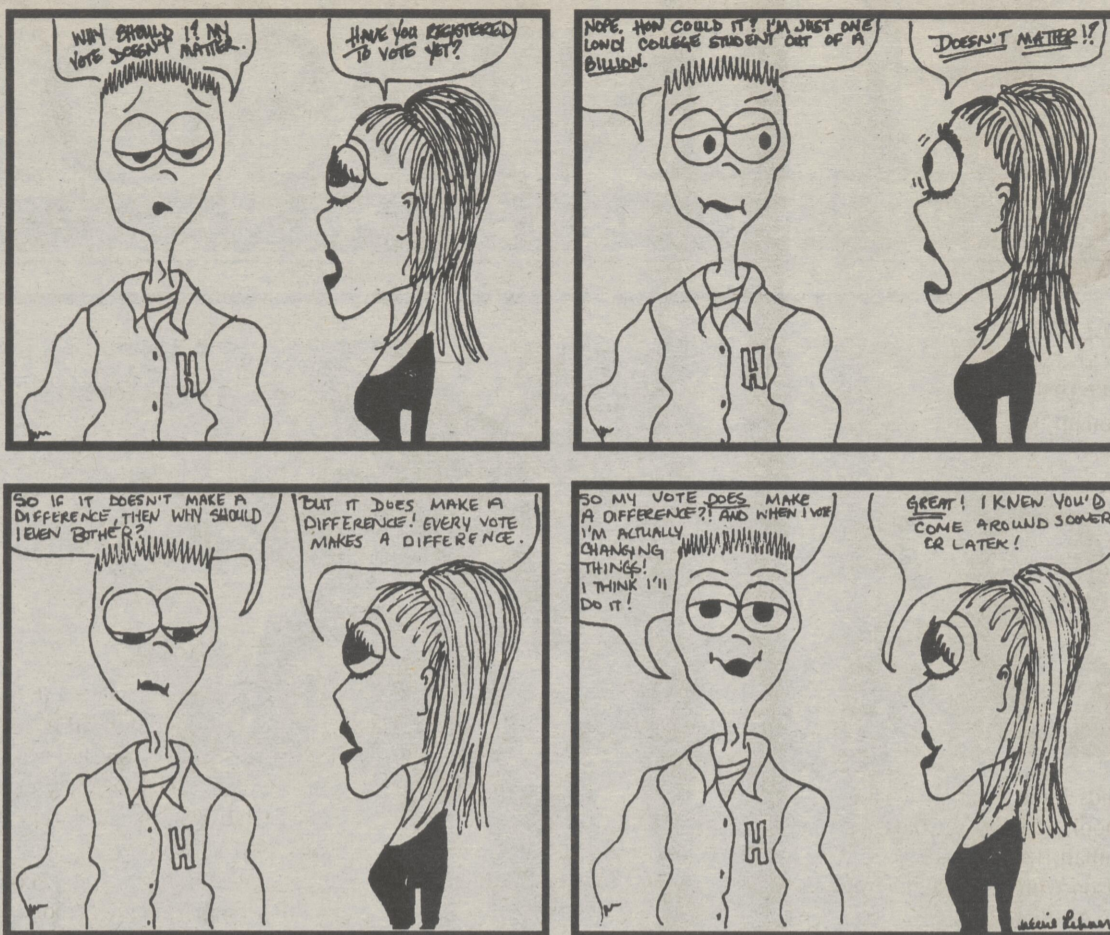
Hi guys! It's that political time of year again. I've never even been interested in politics before, but now I'm old enough to vote, and with a few exceptions so are most of you. No, we aren't going to make a tremendous difference, but at least we'll be giving SOME input.

Recently, I met a lady who said that she'd more or less dropped out of (political) society years ago. I wondered out loud - WHY? She explained that the problems of the world were too big for her to worry or care about. This put me in deep thought. True the problems are big and one person probably won't make much difference, but a community could. It's time for this state to pull together and burst into the 21st century with a bang.

Voting may not seem the way to do that to some of you, but it could help. Just by getting to the poles on November 5th, we are giving off the image we care enough to be involved.

After the Civil Rights and the Women Rights movements, there is no excuse not to vote. If our ancestors thought it was important enough to fight for and even get killed for, then I think it's important enough for me to miss an episode of Days of Our Lives to go vote.

This is our world, let's make it better. By being tomorrow's leaders, we should try to fix the mistakes of yesterday's leaders.



Entertainment Review

by Chad Brackin

In this new hit movie "Jack," Robin Williams plays a 10-year-old boy in a man's body. This comic fantasy is directed by Francis Ford Coppola, which is a big change from his previous movies of *Jaws*, *Rocky*, and *Star Wars*.

Jack has it's funny and tender moments, even though the catchy concept seems like it was dreamed up. This is a "feel-good" movie that most people

will enjoy, but who doesn't enjoy Robin Williams?

A mysterious medical condition causes Jack Powell (Williams) to age at four times the normal rate. His parents, acted by Diana Lane and Brian Kerwin reacted to the situation by shielding him from the world and having him tutored by Bill Cosby. After awhile Jack is just not a happy camper. So finally his parents give in and send him to the fifth grade. At first Jack was labeled

as a "freak", but later through his basketball skills and his ability to buy whatever he pleases in convenience stores made him quite popular.

After all is said and done I give "Jack" a thumbs-up.



New BSU director

Liz Thurman, a Ripley, Mississippi native, is the new Baptist Student Union (BSU) director.

Thurman was the youth and music director at Northeast Community College where she once attended. She served as Associate director for the Northeast B.S.U. for seven years and band director at Booneville High School for three years.

Ms. Thurman graduated from Blue Mountain with a music education degree and received her masters of arts in religious education from Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Thurman remarked, "I love college students and I am excited about being here. I really want

to make friends with people here at Hinds and make Raymond home." With numerous spiritual and leadership opportunities, Thurman would like for students to get involved in different groups and organizations at B.S.U. Ms. Thurman said, "The leaders are great students who are very responsible, trustworthy, and sharp with new ideas." B.S.U. works on an open door policy and counseling needs will be available. Every Tuesday night there will be meetings at 7:30 called the Harbor. The Harbor is a great place to dock. It is an "Alternative Night" for college students with great music and speakers.

B.S.U. recently attended the

College Student Conference at First Baptist in Jackson on September 27 and 28. College students from all over Mississippi were there. The conference was sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist Student Department.

The student leadership team is as followed: President-Susan Irby; Missions-Holly Jordan; Discipleship-Jamie House; Campus Outreach-Kate Lewis; Community Ministries-Mandy Garig; Support Team Coordinator-Dave Henry; Drama Team-Paige Sylvester; Praise Team and Band-Mandy Windham; Tuesday Night Bible Study Coordinator-Lindsay Crawford.

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Sports Hall of Fame

The following five people will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 5.

BILLY W. HOLLOWAY

of Crosby, Texas
1947-1950 and 1950-1952,
Football, Basketball, and Track



Billy Holloway was a stand-out athlete while a student at Hinds Agricultural High School, which helped earn him a scholarship to

Hinds Junior College. In high school, he was All Conference in football, 1949 and 1950. His first season with the college Eagles, he was All State Honorable Mention, and in track he was also named All State. In his second season he was again named All State before accepting a football scholarship to Tulane University. At Hinds, he built a reputation for leadership and intelligence, as well as great strength and "extreme intensity" on the gridiron. Earl Leggett, a charter member of the Hinds Sports Hall of Fame, recalled, "Holloway was possibly as strong a lineman as Hinds has ever had, with the ability to completely dominate the line of scrimmage both on offense and defense."

Holloway saw active duty in the U.S. Army (1954-1956), serving in Asia as a member of a topographical survey team. During that time, he was named to the All Asia Army basketball team.

Holloway was employed by ARMCO in Houston, Texas, for nearly 30 years before retiring as general foreman over all plant maintenance. In the spring of 1984, he and two partners formed Mega Maintenance and Service, Inc., from which he retired in 1992.

He resides in Crosby, Texas with his wife, the former Ruth Ann Rea. They are the parents of two daughters and twin sons; and they have two grandchildren.

DR. TROY LEE JENKINS

of Jackson, Mississippi
1963-1965, Football, Track

Troy Lee Jenkins began his athletic development at Utica High School. At Hinds he set records as a member of the track teams of 1964 and 1965, when he helped the Eagles cop the State Track Championship, running legs on record setting 440, 880, and mile relays. In May, 1965, moving across the 220 low hurdles, he set a state Junior college record at

24.2 seconds.

He played football with the Eagles during his sophomore year and was named All-State Junior College Defensive Back.

At Millsaps College it was on to more groundbreaking when he put down a new school record in 330 intermediate hurdles, and ran with the "breaking" 440 and 880 relay teams.

In 1966, he led the football Eagles in rushing yardage. He ended his undergraduate career with two football letters, two track letters, and a letter in baseball. Sixteen years after his after his 1967 graduation, Millsaps inducted Jenkins into its Sports Hall of Fame.

Jenkins attended the University of Tennessee Dental School where he received his D.D.S. in 1971. For a year after earning his degree he worked with the Missouri Public Health Department, specializing in children's dentistry.

After nine years working in a partnership family practice, in 1982 he went into private practice as a family dentist in Vicksburg.

Jenkins is a member of the American Softball Association, the U.S. Slowpitch Softball Association, the National Softball Association, and the Independent Softball Association; and he has coached and played nationally-ranked softball for a number of years.

In addition, he has coached T-Ball, Little League, and Minor League baseball teams for the Forest Hill Youth Association. And, as a member of the American Bowling Association, he has played in and been a sponsor of a bowling team for over 20 years.

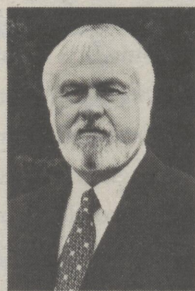
Jenkins resides in South Jackson with his wife, the former Joan Parrish of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and their son, Jason.

STEVE RIVES

of Cleveland, Mississippi
1968-1970, Basketball

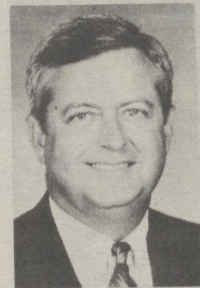
Steve Rives was All-State Basketball at Jackson's Wingfield High School, where he also lettered in baseball and was president of his senior class.

He was a double-figure scorer on the Eagle basketball team, where he lettered for two years. He displayed leadership on the nationally-ranked team, serving



as pivot man and calling the plays as he came down the court.

He went on to letter in basketball at Mississippi College, where he received his B. S. in history in 1972, and his M.Ed. in administration in 1976.



During his career he coached eight years at Jackson Preparatory School (1974-82), earning Coach of the Year titles from Jackson

Metro and the Babe McCarthy Tip-Off Club, as well as being named 1981 Mississippi High School Coach of the Year and six-time Mississippi Private School Association Coach of the Year. His teams won eight South AAA titles, five State AAA titles, four overall State titles, and two runner-up titles. He finished at Prep with a 256-24 overall record.

Rives coached 1982-1985 at East Central Junior College in Decatur, with his 1984-85 team finishing third in the South Division, its highest finish in 18 years.

As coach at Louisiana College, 1985-86, his team finished second in the conference and had a 15-12 record. From 1986 to present, he has served as men's basketball head coach at Delta State University, where his 1986-87 team finished second in the Gulf South Conference (GSC), and third in the nation after its NCAA Division II Final Four appearance; and his 1991-92 team ranked #1 in the nation in the January poll. His 1992-93 team won the GSC regular season and the GSC conference tournament, and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen tournament.

In two successive years, 1994-95 and 1995-96, his teams won the West Division GSC, and received a 1995-96 NCAA post season bid. He was named Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1996.

Among Rives' player alumni are NBA roundballers Gerald Glass (New Jersey Nets) and Todd Mundt (Atlanta Hawks).

Rives is a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, serves as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes basketball clinician, and is a Deacon at First Baptist Church of Cleveland.

He is married to the former Sue Culkun of Vicksburg, and they make their home in Cleveland, Mississippi. They are the parents of Sarah, Jenni, and Dan.

DON SCULLY, (Deceased)
1953-1955, Football

Don Scully, a native of St. Petersburg, Florida, was a tough tackle for the Eagles and a major player as the 1954 Eagles steamrolled



their way through the state championship and the historic Junior Rose Bowl Championship win.

Teammate Morris Currie says, "Scully was one of the reasons we won the National Championship. He played hard and gave all he had on every play in every game."

According to another teammate, Durwood Graham (HCC Sports Hall of Fame 1988), "Scully was all that coaches looked for NOT to give a scholarship to. He was too short, too little, too slow. But he had the three things that coaches can't measure, desire, determination, and a big heart. He was redshirted in 1953, but practiced every day knowing he was not going to play on Saturday. In 1954, his faith and determination paid off for the Eagles when, at right tackle was Earl Leggett and at left tackle was Don Scully."

After the Junior Rose Bowl, LSU signed him to play football, although he weighed only 185 pounds.

"Part of Scully's charm," Graham says, "was that everything amazed him."

When the two were teammates at LSU, Graham continues, "He would say, 'Durwood, can you believe that we will be starting against Kentucky tomorrow?' and the same year when we played Florida in Gainesville, it was a dream come true for him. He said, 'Imagine a little ol' boy from St. Pete playing against Florida.'"

After Scully graduated from LSU he joined the Marine Corps. While with friends celebrating his commission as second lieutenant, he was killed in an automobile accident near his base in Quantico, Virginia.

Graham says, "I can hear him now. 'Durwood, can you believe a little ol' boy from St. Pete is being nominated for the Hinds Junior College Hall of Fame?'"

ERNEST C. TURCOTTE, JR.,
of Clinton, Mississippi
1955-1957, Basketball and Track

Ernest Turcotte lettered in varsity football, basketball, and track at Vicksburg's Carr Central High School, where he was named Most Versatile Athlete and received the faculty medal for Best Boy Athlete in the Senior Class and the Cobb Trophy for Most Valuable Player in basketball. He also won a two-year Hinds Junior College basketball scholarship.

At Hinds, Turcotte excelled at both basketball and track for his two years, and found time to serve as sports editor of the 1957 annual.

In track, he held the 1957 Mississippi Junior College 100 yard dash record at 9.8 seconds, and held the all-time record in 220 yard dash at 21.6.

At the University of Alabama, during 1958-1959, he earned his varsity letters in track, and, in 1959, made U.S. and world ranking with an all-time record in the 100 yard dash, with his time of 9.6 seconds reported in Track and Field News magazine.

He earned his B.S. degree in accounting in 1960 at Alabama and has continued studies in real estate, insurance, CPA review, tax law, and other graduate courses in accounting policies and economics in the Mississippi College MBA program.

Turcotte has been self employed as a certified public accountant in Clinton since 1962.

He is a longtime board member and treasurer, and is now vice president of the board of ministerial education of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Also, he leads personal and family finance seminars at Gulfshores Baptist Assembly. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, where he has served as Deacon, usher, and has been on several committees and is now teaching a men's Sunday school class. He is a board member and treasurer of Clinton Community Christian Corporation and a member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

His wife, the former Eleanor Johnson of Vicksburg, serves as his administrative assistant, and is president of E. J. Turcotte & Associates, Inc. Their children are Dr. James Turcotte, Lori Young, Leslie Threadgill, and Leah Chisolm.





MANSON RUSHES--Greg Manson, running back for the Hinds Eagles from Warner Robbins, Georgia, rushes during the Hinds vs. Northwest season opener at Raymond. The nationally ranked number 3 Eagles defeated the Northwest Rangers 34-20.

Hinds Eagles knock off Northwest Rangers 34-20

As the 1996 football season at Hinds Community College got underway the Hinds Eagles defeated the Rangers of Northwest Community College 34-20 in the season opener at Raymond.

Hinds, picked number five in the preseason NJCAA poll and ranked number one in the South Division of the JUCO league, defeated Northwest who had been ranked number 9 in the nation and number one in the North Division.

Hinds coach Gene Murphy commented, "We had lots of mistakes, but that is typical for so young a team with 36 of them being freshmen. They've got a long way to go, but from where they started, they already have come a long way. What they've got to do now is take advantage of opportunities when they come."

The Hinds Eagles were first to score in game with Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA carrying for 1-yard for the touchdown with 8:38 remaining in the first period. Scott Westerfield of Brandon added the point after and the Eagles led the Rangers 7-0 at the end of the first period.

In second quarter play Hinds again added another TD to the board with 5:14 remaining in the first half when Greg Manson again scored carrying for 2-yards. Westerfield again added the point after giving the Eagles a 14-0 lead.

Northwest's Connie Moore

made a 33-yard pass play from Willie Gardner with 35 seconds to play in the first half to put the Rangers on the board. The point after attempt by Nason Williams was wide and missed the goal post giving Hinds a 14-6 lead at the half.

With 13:30 on the clock in the third period Hinds' James Williams of Vicksburg put another touchdown on the board for the Eagles on a 40-yard pass reception from T.T. Toliver and Westerfield again added the point after to move Hinds ahead 21-6.

Reggie Morris added a TD for the Rangers with 3:36 on the clock on a 5-yard run with Northwest then making the 2 point conversion on a pass from quarterback Chris Ryan to Kevin Cooper narrowing the Hinds lead to 21-14.

As the clock ran down on the third period Hinds had moved the ball to the 1-yard line and as the fourth period began Hinds' Greg Manson carried from the 1-yard line for the TD. Westerfield's point after was wide right and missed the uprights as the Eagles moved ahead 27-14 with 14:57 remaining in the game.

Midway through the fourth Northwest's Chris Ryan connected on a 6-yard pass play to Connie Moore for the touchdown but Nason Williams point after attempt was wide left.

Hinds wrapped up the game with yet another touchdown on a

31-yard pass play by T.T. Toliver to Kevin Prentiss with Westerfield making the point after attempt to give Hinds their season opener win of 34-20.

Hinds had 125 yards rushing and 278 yards passing for a total of 403 yards while Northwest had 38 yards rushing and 253 yards passing for a total of 291 yards.

Lions lose to Eagles

The nationally ranked number 3 Hinds Community College Eagles claimed their third consecutive win of the season with a 28-21 win over the Lions of East Mississippi Community College.

Hinds had a total of 366 yards, 212 rushing and 154 passing while East Mississippi had a total of 308 yards, 91 rushing and 217 passing.

The Hinds Eagles made a touchdown in each quarter with Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA making two and Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg making two.

In the first period Prentiss scored on a 57-yard pass play from Hinds quarterback Richard Caston of Raymond while Scott

Hinds defeats Itawamba Indians

It was loud and rowdy and rough and tough as the Hinds Community College Eagles knocked off the Indians of Itawamba Community College 16-10 at Fulton giving the Eagles their second win of the season.

Hinds who had a total of 365 yards held the Indians to only 125 total yards for the game.

The Eagles had 222 yards rushing and 143 passing while the Indians could only muster 93 yards rushing and 32 yards passing.

Itawamba was first to score with only a couple of minutes off the clock in the first period when Vincent Cooper made a 35-yard touchdown run and Ricky Shoup added the point after.

This TD has been set up after Hinds quarterback T.T. Toliver fumbled the ball allowing the Indians to recover.

Late in the first period Hinds running back Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA made a 10-yard touchdown run putting the Eagles on the board and Scott Westerfield of Brandon added the

point after to tie the game 7-7.

The Indians were able to add a field goal to the board with 3:35 to play in the first half when Ricky Shoup made a 28-yarder improving their score to 10-7. Hinds Kevin Daigle attempted a 47-yard field goal with one second left in the half but missed giving the Indians a 10-7 lead at the half.

In the third period of play Hinds' Kenny Watts of Vicksburg moved the ball to the 12-yard line and on the next play Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg made the touchdown but the play was called back due to holding by the Eagles. However, seconds later Hinds' T.T. Toliver again passed to Prentiss for the final Eagle touchdown of the game.

During the fourth period Hinds' Mark Word of Miami, FL sacked Indian quarterback Kwasi Cockrell in the endzone for a safety giving Hinds a 16-10 lead. With only seconds left in the game Hinds' Kevin Daigle of Jackson attempted a 39-yard field goal but the attempt failed.

Westerfield of Brandon added the extra point. Prentiss also made the last touchdown of the game on a 15-yard pass from Caston with Westerfield making the point after.

Manson's first TD game in the second period on a 3-yard run with Westerfield adding the point after. Midway through the third period Manson again scored on a 2-yard run with Westerfield again adding the extra point.

The Lions scored in the first period on a 20-yard pass from quarterback Quincy Green and Wilson Hillman added the extra point for East Mississippi. In the second period of play Derek Johnson scored on an 80-yard run with Hillman again adding

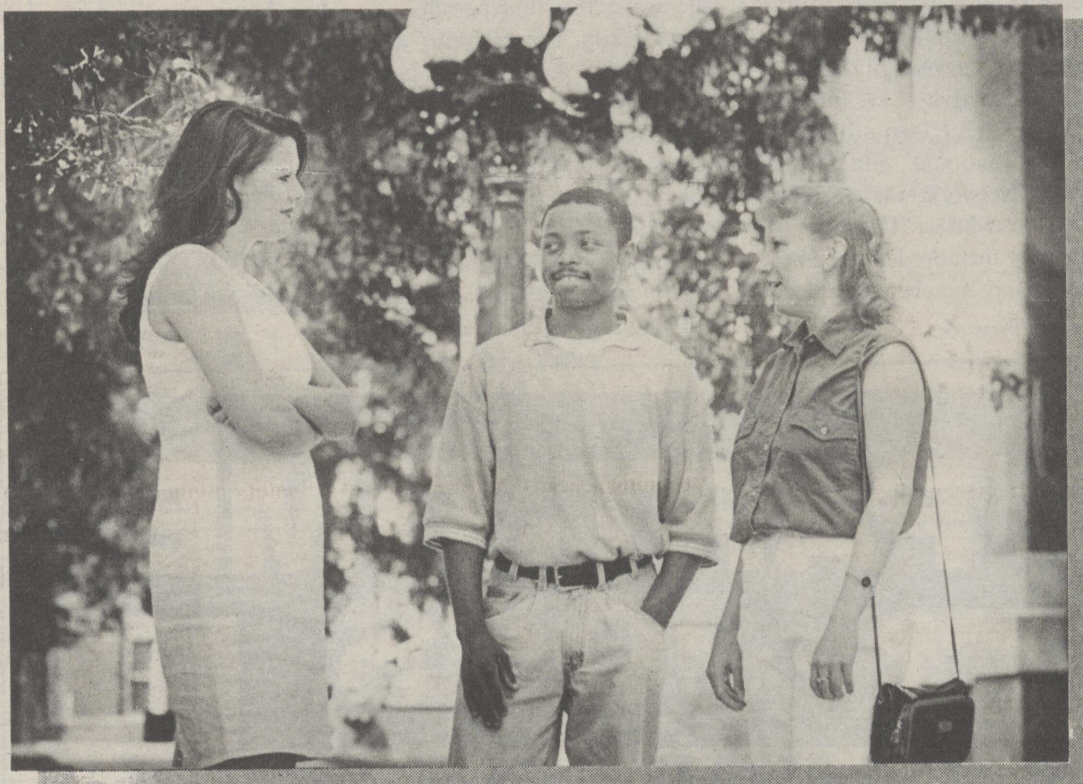
the point after.

Trying to catch up with Hinds the Lions last score of the game came midway through the fourth period when Jackson again scored on a 48-yard run and Hillman added the point after to give East Mississippi their final TD.

Leading the Hinds team in scoring are Greg Manson with 6 touchdowns and Kevin Prentiss with four touchdowns. Manson also leads in rushing with 90 carries for 367 yards while T.T. Toliver leads in passing with 26 of 39 attempts for 369 yards. Prentiss also leads in receptions with 20 caught for 383 yards. Scott Westerfield has made 10 of 11 field goals for the Eagles.

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LONGINO SCORES - Hinds' Damian Longino of Jackson scores for the Eagles on a 44-yard run. Hinds' Josh Wren of Raymond blocked a Co-Lin punt and Longino returned the ball for the TD giving the Eagles their second touchdown of the game. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)

Eagles Attack Co-Lin Wolves

Claiming their fourth consecutive win of the season and their first South Division win, the Hinds Community College Eagles took a 34-29 victory over the Wolves of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Mid-way through the first period the Wolves blocked a Hinds punt giving Co-Lin the ball on the Hinds 14-yard line but all the Wolves could muster from the possession was a 26-yard field goal by Damien Rossetti.

Less than a minute later the Eagles put their first touchdown on the board when Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg made a 66-yard run on a pass from Richard Caston. Scott Westerfield of Brandon made the point after for Hinds.

In second quarter play, Hinds' Josh Wren of Raymond, blocked a Co-Lin punt and Damian Longino of Jackson returned the ball 44-yards for another Eagle touchdown. Westerfield again added the point after. With seconds left in the first half Kevin Daigle of Jackson failed on a 49-yard field goal attempt giving Hinds a 14-3 lead at the half.

With 9:04 left on the clock in the third period of play, Hinds' running back William Judge of Jackson, made a 1-yard run after an 82-yard drive for the Eagles first TD of the second half. Scott Westerfield made the point after giving Hinds a 21-3 lead.

Co-Lin was soon to score when Tim Hogue passed to Ronnie Webb for an 80-yard

touchdown run. The point after attempt was blocked by Hinds' Ronald Moore.

Kevin Prentiss scored again for the Eagles with 5:33 left in the third period on a 55-yard pass play from quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, FL.

The Co-Lin Wolves came to life in the fourth period by scoring three more touchdowns and narrowing the score between the Wolves and the Eagles. Tim Hogue connected with Ronnell McDaniel on a 19 yard pass but their attempt for the 2-point conversion failed. Hogue later carried 1-yard for the TD with Rossetti adding the point after and with less than three minutes to play in the game Aaron Robinson made a 51-yard run for Co-Lin's final touchdown. Rossetti making the point after gave the Wolves their final 29 points.

The Eagles made one touchdown during the fourth period when Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA made an 11-yard run with 3:37 left to play in the game. Hinds went for the 2 point conversion but failed giving the Eagles their 34 points.

Hinds had a total of 326 yards, 135 rushing and 191 passing while Co-Lin had a total of 428 yards, 174 rushing and 254 passing.

Hinds will host Mississippi Delta Community College Thursday, October 3, for Homecoming with game time set for 6:00 PM in Raymond.

Homecoming Honorees

Hinds will honor the following on Saturday, October 5, at a noon luncheon on the Raymond Campus

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



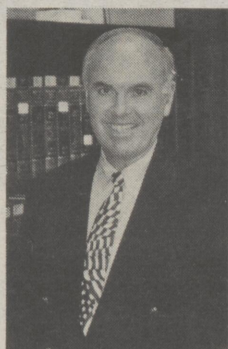
Virginia and Marvin Riggs, retired Raymond Campus faculty members, each sponsor a scholarship at Hinds in honor of the other - The Virginia Riggs Scholarship and the Marvin Riggs Scholarship - for students demonstrating financial need; and in 1995 they donated the tower clock and carillon set which was installed in the Raymond Campus Courtyard tower and dedicated during 1995 Homecoming activities.

Mrs. Riggs served at Hinds for twenty years, retiring in 1976 as the first librarian with the G. M. McLendon Library, which she helped design "from the ground up," and as the first director of the HCC Learning Resource Center. During her tenure at Hinds, she served as a library consultant to several junior colleges in the southern region and was a member of more than 20 evaluation teams to colleges for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Mr. Riggs taught U.S. history and world geography on the Raymond Campus from 1955 to 1976. For many years he also taught European history at the University of Mississippi's Jackson Center, as well as summer terms at Millsaps College.

The Riggses, who are active with Forest Hill Methodist Church, are members of the HCC Retired Teachers Association and the HCC Development Foundation Board. When not traveling and visiting friends abroad, the couple resides in South Jackson.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



In 1993, **James W. Smith, Jr.** (1963) was featured by Hindsight, the College's alumni magazine, shortly after his election to an eight-year term as Mississippi State Supreme Court Justice. Having served in that capacity now for three and a half years, he says, "I enjoy my work very much."

Smith received his bachelor of science degree in history and political science from the University of Southern Mississippi and served in the U.S. Army for several years before attending the Jackson School of Law of Mississippi College. While attending law school, he served as teacher and principal (1969-1972) at Pearl Junior High School, where, in 1971, he was named "Outstanding Young Educator of the Year," by the Pearl Jaycees. He received his law degree in 1972 and began practicing law, while continuing to study at Mississippi College for his master's degree in education administration, which he received in 1973.

His career has included the private practice of law, and public service as Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Pearl and Rankin County. He represented the Rankin County School District and the Rankin County Board of Supervisors on Special 16th Section litigation. From 1977-1982 he served as district attorney for the 20th Circuit Court District, and from 1982 until his election to the Mississippi Supreme Court, he was County Court Judge for Rankin County. Additionally, he has served as special chancellor, special circuit court judge, and special master in chancery courts of Mississippi.

Smith is married to the former Shirley Ewell of Amite County. They are the parents of Shannon, a principal ballerina with Ballet El Paso, and Amanda, a sophomore at Elon College in North Carolina. The Smiths reside in the Andrew Chapel community near Brandon.

One-Stop Career Center

by: Chad Brackin

The Hinds Community College Career Center has just completed its first year of operation.

After the State community colleges worked through the Legislature to pass the Workforce Act of 1994, each community college was required to have a One Stop Career Center. The center is tied into the State Employment Agency were

the kiosk disk helps students find employment.

Along with job seeking and keeping skills, work ethics and self-esteem enhancement is also taught. The career center also helps with resume services and stresses informed career decisions. The center wants all Hinds students to take every opportunity available. There are a lot of jobs available at the center just

waiting to be taken. Also for students trying to find a major, the career center offers career counseling.

A job fair is planned for late fall or early spring and details will be announced later. If you need assistance contact Jane Moore at 857-3341, Bridget McPhearson at 857-3653, or Tonya Coal career counseling at 857-3650.

Creative Learning in Retirement

by Christy Beatty

Some say that a retired person has usually lead a nice, full life. It doesn't have to end with retiring. At Hinds Community College, that's where it begins.

The Creative Learning in Retirement (CLR), an affiliate of the international Elderhostel Institute Network, was organized by Shanna Moak. "The program is entirely member-led, member-taught, and member-governed," said Moak.

The idea is to gather together local area residents to plan the courses, activities, and participate as much as time permits.

The group, age 50 years and older, set up their own by-laws and budget, develops the curriculum, selects courses, and assesses fees. In addition, the members plan luncheons and take educational field trips.

The CLR classes include computer usage, watercolor painting, will and estate planning, land-

scaping, home gardening, health and fitness, and home repair.

The five-week classes meet for two hours once a week. The membership fee is \$65 and includes a CLR membership card, discounts to all HCC sporting events and performing arts, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, and the College swimming pool, library privileges, and inclusion on the Elderhostel International and HCC mailing lists.

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2:15 p.m.

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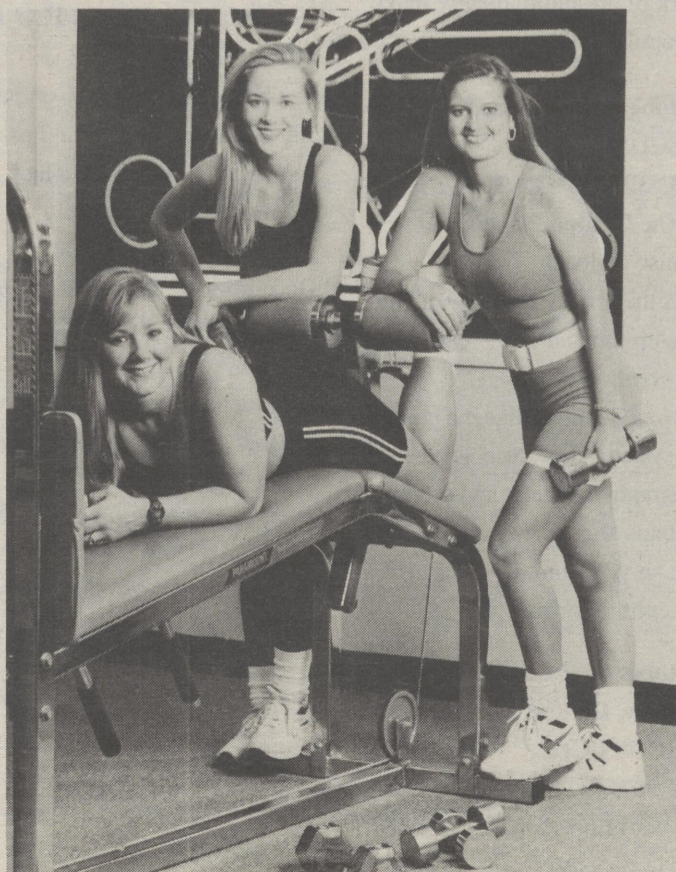
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HINDS CONNECTION--The Hinds Community College public relations and recruiting group has selected members for the 1996-97 year. First row from left are: Amy Hill, Brandon; Jimmi Phillips, Florence; Hollie Jordan, Raymond; Amy Rewis, Florence; Lakeisha Commans, Morton and Bebe Garrison-advisor-Raymond. Second row from left: Jamie House, Jackson; April Ravencraft, Liberty; Melissa White, Clinton; Lindy Burchfield, Kosciusko; Jennifer Oberhausen, Raymond. Third row from left: Shannon Hardy, Jackson; Elizabeth Hand, Terry, Jackie Baker, Durant; Misty Young, Sand Hill; and Lori Hampton, Natchez. Fourth row from left: Jackie Granberry-advisor-Raymond; Muffin Meek, Brandon; Andrea Jones, Jackson; Beth Vance, Vicksburg; Robyn Cranford, Jackson and Reggie Harris-advisor-Raymond. Fifth row from left: Nathan Ford, Jackson; David Henry, Vicksburg; Scott Albritton, Madison; Jason Greer, Morton; and Tyler McAlpin, Mendenhall.

Enrollment shows 9.7% increase

Institutional data indicates Hinds Community College has experienced an overall 9.7 percent or 1,137-student increase in fall semester enrollment over last fall's count.

A total of 12,808 students are enrolled, up from the 1995 figure of 11,671.

"Hard work on the part of a lot of individuals," is what Dr. George Barnes, vice president for the Utica Campus, Vicksburg-Warren County Branch, and administrative/student services, has attributed to the higher numbers.

According to HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, one of the most positive aspects of the boost is the 16.8 percent overall increase at the Raymond Campus. A total of 4,414 students are attending this location, an addition of 636 students over last fall's total of 3,778.

Muse said, "This is very good news because we had been experiencing a decrease at Raymond

for a few years."

In contrast to several other College locations, the Raymond Campus surprisingly has shown a surge in full-time academic and technical students. This site has enrolled 87 more full-time in academics and 65 more in technical programs.

Also showing an overall increase are the Utica Campus, Nursing/Allied Health Center, and Vicksburg-Warren County Branch. Utica has enrolled 1,623 this semester, an increase of 20.3 percent or 274 students over the 1995 total of 1,349. This Campus, along with Raymond, has experienced an increase in academic and technical students, as well as in the full-time vocational areas where 17.5 percent or 35 more students are enrolled.

At the Nursing/Allied Health Center, a 23.4 percent or 206-student increase can be seen. This location currently has 1,088 enrolled, up from 882 this same

time last year.

Vicksburg students total 1,773, a 7.7 percent or 126-student addition to the 1995 count of 1,647.

Moreover, Muse said overall enrollment is down 5.6 percent or 69 students at the Academic/Technical Center and 1.3 percent or 36 students at the Rankin Campus.

Headcount in the Adult Basic Education/Continuing Education area took a tremendous jump. A total of 1,860 are in attendance, a rise of 128.2 percent or 1,045 students over the 1995 figure of 815.

Muse said, "It is a positive bottom line. We are in a competitive market, and the senior colleges have stepped up their recruitment of traditional students in the state. We can take credit for doing our share to get these high school graduates to enroll at Hinds."

Honors program schedules forum

The Honors Forum provides an opportunity for interdisciplinary study of selected issues confronting the individual and society. Discussion will be lead by outstanding persons in their field, faculty, and/or students. Discussion will focus on the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Topics Series. The study topic for the 1996-97 academic year is, "The Arts: Landscape of Our Times".

All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to discuss weekly topics and participate in all honors forum activities. Below is the calendar for the semester. Any questions you have should be directed to either Debbie McCollum (3356) or Paula Duren (3276).

October 2, Reeves Hall 165

DISCUSSION/

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Michael Hataway and other professional graphic artists from the Metro area
- What is the role of technology in the creation of art?
- Can art be created without special tools?
- With technology, does the tool become the creator?
- Does the extensive use of technology in the creation of a work of art automatically make it popular art?

October 16, Brooks Theater

DISCUSSION/

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- The Lendon Players and Denise Halbach
- Is the artist's ability to identify with the audience central to the creation of the art?
- How do things like the political system, class, race, gender, geography, religion, and economic status affect the creation of art?
- Can you think of other external cultural influences?

October 23, Marie Hull Gallery, Denton Art Bldg.

DISCUSSION/

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Carol Epperson (assisted by Gayle McCarty) gallery talk and demonstration

- Who determines the criteria for what is considered art? The beholder? The artist? The critic? The patron?

- If all views are valid, which do you consider the most valid?

October 30, Reeves Hall 165

DISCUSSION/

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Leslie Meyers, *Clarion-Ledger* Arts Columnist
- How do art critics formulate their criteria?
- Are they objective or subjective?
- To what extent should they be subjective?

November 6, Reeves Hall 165

DISCUSSION TOPIC:

- Do the opinions and interpretations of those who study art have any more validity than the opinions and interpretations of those who have had no formal training in the arts?

November 13, Recital Hall, Reeves Hall

DISCUSSION/

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

- Rosia Crisler and John Ingwersen
- Compare and contrast performances

November 20, Reeves Hall 165

DISCUSSION TOPIC:

- *The Color Purple* - Compare and contrast a novel that has been made into a movie and the movie

December 4, Reeves Hall 165

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Define art
- How necessary is art?
- How many kinds of art do you recognize?
- How does art impact you?

All meetings are from 12 Noon to 12:50 PM



LONDON BOUND - Four Hinds Hi-Steppers along with director Mrs. Anna Bee will be traveling to London, England November 23 to perform before the Royal Academy of Arts. The Hi-Steppers were chosen from the American All-Star Camp held last June. Those traveling to London from left are: Shannon Hardy, Leah Wells, Mrs. Anna Bee-director, Courtney Keyes, and Jenny Coleman. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)

Livestock Judging Team wins

by Christy Beatty

This year at the Post Secondary Livestock Judging Contest at the Mississippi State Fair, the Hinds Community College Livestock Judging Team won 1st place overall.

Hinds competed against teams from Jones Jr. College,

Itawamba Community College, and Delta Community College.

Students involved were Glenn Buquoi, Ryan Bozeman, Carry Cooper, Brian Edwards, Glori Jones, Anson Kanoy, Wesley Nations, Tina Tedford, Patrick Vowell, Clint Welch, Micheal Winstead, Billie Staggs, and

Jessica Towles.

After several classes of beef cattle and swine were evaluated, Gloria Jones, from Braxton placed as 1st high individual overall. Tina Tedford, from Raymond placed 3rd high individual overall.

Hinds Beauty Pageant scheduled for November 7

by MARY JEAN EVANS

The Hinds Beauty Pageant will be held November 7, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., in Cain Auditorium.

The objective of the pageant is to select the "Most Beautiful" girl at Hinds and the top four beauties, who will be featured in the Hinds Eagle Yearbook. Ronnie Whitehead will be Master of Ceremonies and Dr. Clyde Muse will present the flowers to the winner.

According to Mrs. Anna Bee, Hinds has always been noted for its beautiful girls and this year there are some exceptionally

beautiful girls participating. She also stated the Hinds Beauty Pageant is noted for "integrity, honesty, and beauty."

Out of town Judges will be brought in to judge on beauty and stage presence. Their identity will remain anonymous until the special event. Mrs. Vashti Muse will be the hostess to the judges during their stay.

Mrs. Anna Bee is the director of the pageant. Last year in Atlantic City during the Miss America Pageant, Mrs. Bee was named Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Bee stated that her role in

the Hinds Beauty Pageant for the past forty years had helped her in receiving this honor.

Bob Hodges, assistant public relations director, is the assistant director of the pageant and is also responsible for decorating with the help of the Circle K Club.

Jack Hite, director of student activities, will provide the sound system for the pageant.

Everyone is welcome to attend this popular event and have fun judging for yourself.

Hi-Stepping to London for Royal performance

by Mary Jean Evans

Four of the Hinds Hi-Steppers were chosen from the American All Star Camp which was held June 8-11, 1996, to perform in London.

Among those going to London are Jenny Coleman, Shannon Hardy, Courtney Keyes, Leah Wells, and Mrs. Anna Bee, Hi Stepper Sponsor.

The team will be leaving on November 23, 1996 for one week of sightseeing and practices before they perform before the Royal Academy of Arts.

Upon arrival they will enjoy a traditional High Tea. They will become acquainted with London by visiting Westminster Abbey, and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Other places on their itinerary

include Stonehenge, where the towering pillars were created over 3500 years ago and Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world.

They also will have an opportunity to see the musical "CATS", the most widely seen production in musical theatre history. They will also have a shopping spree at Harrod's, London's most famous department store.

Mrs. Anna Bee stated she was very excited that the team is going back by popular demand.

It promises to be a wonderfully, exciting visit filled with hard work of practicing, and sightseeing. According to Mrs. Bee, London will leave no stone unturned for them to feel welcome.

'Carousel' Auditions

November 19 at 3:30-5:30 PM
& November 21 at 5:30-7:30 PM
Cain Hall Auditorium

Students, faculty, staff, and family members are welcome to try out. All you need to do is show up and everything will be taught to you. "Carousel" is a Rodgers/Hammerstein musical. There are lots of parts to audition for: singing roles, roles for children, for ballerinas-tumblers, jugglers, dancers, and even some non singing roles. There is also a need of volunteers for backstage to help with props and costumes.

Production dates are February 10-11 at 7:30 PM in Cain Hall.

Editorial

by Christy Beatty
Hindsonian Editor



Have you ever wondered exactly where your paycheck went? I often wonder where mine has gone before I even get to the bank to deposit it. I know where it goes, but I want to know why. This government (who is taking our money) is misdirected.

They take our money and spend it on nonsense. I think there are too many political figures who lie about the way they'd use our money if elected or re-elected. Instead of cutting back Medicare and Medicaid, they should cut back on their own pay.

I believe if the government doesn't change or if someone different does not get into office soon, there will be nothing left for regular working Americans like you and me. Cutting off welfare was a great move, but instead of getting jobs within two years, these people will become homeless.

The main thing we (as college students) should be concerned about is - what are they going to leave for us? I don't think it will be very much. Now that they cutting back on Welfare, Medicaid, and Medicare, without a good retirement fund we will not live comfortably in later years.

These are only my opinions and are only truly important to me - but you all think about what I've said - we will be next to try to fix the mistakes of the past.

THE HINDSONIAN

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MUSETTES SING--A girls trio from the Raymond Campus Music department recently performed at a dinner that honored Hi-Stepper director, Mrs. Anna Bee. Pictured from left are Carie Thomas of Brandon, Toni Canizaro of Jackson and Margie Pleasant of Raymond.

Hi-Steppers lose secretary, establish memorial award

This past summer after camp was over and all the Hi-Steppers were getting ready to participate in Hinds Community College's fall semester, their student secretary was killed in a one car accident.

Leigh Ann Mills of Madden was a favorite on the Hi-Steppers. On July 9th, Leigh

Ann was driving home after getting off work and had a one car accident on a curvy road.

The Hi-Steppers wore black ribbons in the Miss Mississippi Parade. Then the sophomores decided to wear the ribbons and add a gold guardian angel for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Bee, director of the Hi-

Steppers, has established an award in Leigh Ann's memory. "Each summer the young woman who exhibits the sweet, Leigh Ann Mills attitude will receive this award," explained Mrs. Bee. This award will be given at the Neshoba County Fair since Leigh Ann was from that area.

ASG Halloween Carnival

by Mary Jean Evans

The annual Hinds Community College Halloween Carnival was held October 29th. The big event was sponsored by Associated Student Government (ASG) and its sponsors were Dr. Barbara Blankenship, Jack Hite, and Tekita Williams.

ASG worked many hours planning and preparing for this event. Their hard work and long hours paid off when everyone involved enjoyed the company of fellow classmates and faculty.

Several clubs participated in the carnival. The Legal Club offered everyone the chance to "Do the Macarena". This dance contest offered a sombrero as a

prize for the winner.

The Residence Hall Association offered us the guessing game, and the Deal Member Club let us throw darts.

Sheffield Woolley let us try "The Convincer" and we were convinced that seat belts are a must.

To add to the excitement, Landscape Management Technology gave us a run on "Wacky Wheels". These were the best unmotorized go carts in town.

Phi Theta Kappa kept everyone guessing. Just how many pieces of candy are in that jar was finally revealed and then

Hinds Connection wanted everyone to "Smile, You're On Camera".

The Hinds Hi-Steppers kept the music rocking with those musical chairs. And then they offered wonderful treats.

S.A.D.D. offered us wonderful goodies to eat, and then, we were tempted with more food and yummy candy apples by the Afro-American Cultural Society.

ASG gave us the Wheel of Fortune and to some of us the prizes were worth a lot. They also had a football throw, a child's basketball game, a Lollipop Tree, and lots of Popcorn.



LONDON PLAYERS--The Lendon Players recently presented their first production of the season, "Off the Walltons" by Martha Humphreys. Those pictured in the production from left are: Candice Burt, Laura Miller, Kathie Moore, Quincy Jackson, Shannon White, Kipp Howard, Amy Trisler, Van Hazlitt and Gwen Robinson. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)

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ASG FORUM

By Jenny Coleman

On Thursday, October 16, this year's first District Associated Student Government meeting was held. The student governments from all six campuses meet once a month to discuss and find solutions to problems affecting their campus as well as all Hinds students. We elected new officers for the 1996-1997 school year. The new officers are District Chairman Ben Gammons from the Rankin Campus, Vice-Chairman Larry Cagle from the Raymond Campus, and Historian Kristy Wade from the Vicksburg Campus.

Thanks to your participation, our Halloween Carnival and Masquerade Ball were a big success. We donated all proceeds to the Raymond Volunteer Fire Department. We recently participated in a community service project by helping clean up the area around the Bethlehem Center for Children.

We have several activities coming up that I encourage each of you to participate in. Intramural basketball begins November 4. The Eagle Beauty Review is November 7. Advance registration begins November 18. Residence halls close Tuesday, November 26, at 3 PM for Thanksgiving Holidays.

I want to remind you that the Student Government IS here for the STUDENTS. We are your voice to the faculty and administration. We want to help you in any way possible but YOU must let us know how. If you have any problems or concerns please let us know. You can contact me in the Dean of Students Office at 857-3232, the Vice President of Raymond Campus Senate Mary Jean Evans in the Director of Student Activities Office at 857-3388, or any ASG representative.

Entertainment Review

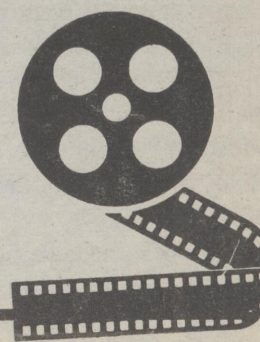
by Chad Brackin

"The Ghost and The Darkness"

Stars: Val Kilmer as John Patterson and Michael Douglas his guide John Kani. (R)

One hundred years ago in East Africa, a pair of lions went on a murderous man-eating rampage and before they stopped, they killed and ate 130 people. This film, starring Val Kilmer and Michael Douglas, is about those lions - named "The Ghost" and "The Darkness" by natives of the area - and the man who finally subdued them. This is an excellent movie. I give it ★★★★★. In one week the movie has grossed more than \$9 million.

Another good movie is "First Kid." No, it's not "The Chelsy Clinton Story." It is a story about Sinbad who plays a secret service agent assigned to protect the Prez's most precious relative, his son. There is no sex or nudity here, but a handful of crude words. Although Sinbad is a goof-off the story stays sweetly insightful most of the time. I really enjoyed the movie - it was great. Thumbs up! (PG)



Delta Trojans toppled by Hinds

Improving their record to 2-3, the Hinds Community College Eagles tagged another win for the record books with a 37-17 win over the Trojans of Mississippi Delta Community College.

It only took the Eagles 13 seconds to make their first touchdown when receiver Kenny Watts of Vicksburg returned the opening kickoff 93-yards for the TD. Kicker Scott Westerfield of Brandon added the extra point and Hinds led the Trojans 7-0 through the first period. Watts remarked, "This one I just hit the hole and everything was open."

Hinds added three more touchdowns to the scoreboard during the second quarter while Mississippi Delta remained scoreless. Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg scored on a 73-yard pass play from Hinds quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, FL. Westerfield again added the point after for the Eagles.

With 5:18 to play before the half, Hinds' Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA moved the ball down field to the 1-yard line when William Judge of Vicksburg carried for the touchdown. The extra point by Westerfield was missed and Hinds led 20-0. With only seconds to play before the half, Manson carried 2-yards for the Eagles fourth touchdown and Westerfield again added the

point after giving Hinds a 27-0 lead at the break.

Mid-way through the third period Hinds' Kevin Prentiss carried the ball 92-yards to the 1-yard line. On the next play William Judge carried for the touchdown and Scott Westerfield added the point after, and Hinds maintained a 34-0 lead at the end of the third.

In fourth quarter action Hinds only added a 37-yard field goal to the board kicked by Scott Westerfield to give the Eagles their final 37 points.

The Trojans added points to the board during the fourth with Myron Page scoring first on a 20-yard run for the TD. Carlisle McGee added the extra point for Delta. Their next touchdown came with 7 minutes remaining in the game when Chris Pitts carried for 25-yards for the TD and McGee again added the extra point. Their last score was on a 29-yard field goal by McGee with 1:46 to play in the game.

Hinds had a total of 361 yards, 148 rushing and 213 passing while Mississippi Delta had a total of 418 yards, 291 rushing and 127 passing.

Commenting on the game Hinds coach Gene Murphy said, "The bottom line of this game is that it showed the character of this team, responding to the circumstances."

Murphy's Eagles bite Jones Bobcats

Improving their record to 3-3 overall the Hinds Community College Eagles defeated the Jones Junior College Bobcats 24-10 in Ellisville. Hinds is now 2-0 in the South Division while Jones is 2-5 overall and 0-3 in the South Division.

Hinds kicker Scott Westerfield of Brandon was first to score for the Eagles in the first period with a 32-yard field goal with 11:20 on the clock. A few minutes later with Hinds again in possession of the ball, Eagle quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, FL carried 74-yards for the touchdown and Westerfield added the point after giving Hinds a 10-0 lead at the end of the first period.

The Bobcats added a field goal to the board during the second period on a 28-yard kick by

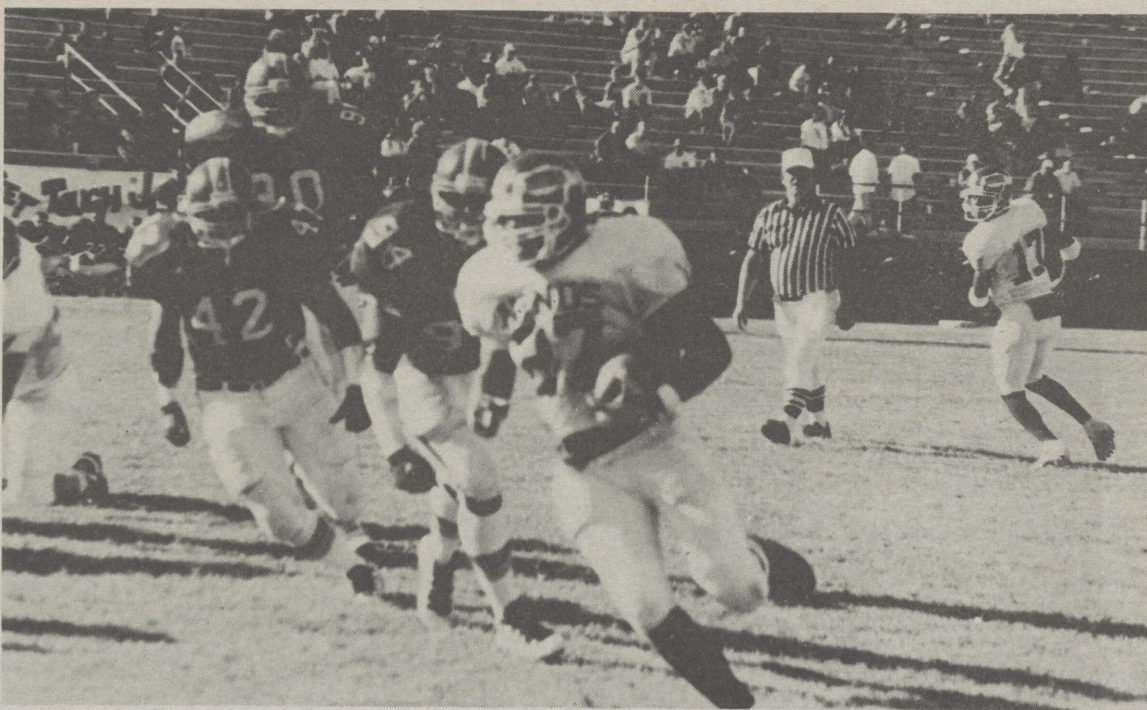
Todd Davis.

With only seconds before the half, Hinds' William Judge of Vicksburg carried from the 1-yard line for the touchdown with Westerfield again adding the point after which gave Hinds a 17-3 lead at the half.

During third quarter play, P.T. Jones carried 7-yards for the Bobcats first and only touchdown of the game and Todd Davis added the point after.

Hinds' T.T. Tolivar carried 17-yards with 1:52 on the clock for the Eagles final touchdown but the point after attempt was missed by Westerfield.

Hinds had a total of 460 yards, 378 yards rushing and 82 passing while the Bobcats had a total of 207 yards, 179 rushing and 28 yards passing.



MANSON RUSHES--Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, Georgia, runningback for the Hinds Eagles, rushes during the Hinds vs. Jones game in Ellisville. Hinds defeated Jones 24-10 to move to a 3-3 overall record and a 2-0 record in the South Division. After the Jones game Manson was leading the Eagles in rushing with 151 carries for 698 yards and eight touchdowns.



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WESTERFIELD KICKS--Scott Westerfield of Brandon, kicker for the Hinds Eagles, kicked eight extra points during the Hinds vs. Southwest game that Hinds won 62-17. This season Westerfield has attempted 31 extra points and made 29 and has made two of three field goals.

Eagles crush Bears 62-17

It was touchdown after touchdown for the Hinds Community College Eagles as they crushed the Bears of Southwest Community College 62-17 to move Hinds to a 4-3 overall record and a 3-1 record in the South Division.

Even though it was Hinds biggest win of the season, Hinds head coach Gene Murphy remarked, "We were sporadic, and we must do better in the games we have left with Pearl River, Gulf Coast and East Central."

Scoring first for Hinds was Robert Pollard of Orange Park, FL on an 8-yard run for the touchdown with Scott Westerfield of Brandon adding the point after. A minute and a half later with Hinds in control again, Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA made a 4-yard run for the TD with Westerfield adding the point after and giving Hinds a 14-0 lead in the first six minutes of the game.

With 3:14 remaining in the first quarter, Southwest's Rodney Boykin carried for 9-yards for the touchdown and Kevin Pond added the point after to put the Bears on the board.

Hinds wasted no time taking control of the second quarter as well by adding four touchdowns to the the scoreboard. Eagle quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, FL carried from the 1-yard line for the first TD. Hinds' Ronald Moore of Sanford, FL was next to score on a 66-yard recovered Bear fumble.

With 1:53 before the half Greg Manson rushed 23-yards for Hinds to score again and then Andrae Reed of Jackson added the last TD before the half on a 14-yard interception return. Scott Westerfield added the point after for each of the touchdowns giving the Eagles their 42 points at the break.

With eight seconds before the half Southwest's Kevin Pond added a 27-yard field goal making the score 42-10 at the half.

Third quarter action, which included a 25-minute game delay due to lightning, gave the Eagles two more touchdowns. The first came with 13:36 on the clock when Steve Long of Jackson made a 38-yard run for the touchdown with Westerfield adding the point after.

Southwest then made their last TD of the game with 5:30 to play in the period when Rodney Boykin made a 5-yard run and Kevin Pond added the point after.

Minutes later, Steve Long again scored for Hinds on a 25-yard run and Westerfield added the point after giving the Eagles a 56-17 lead at the end of the third period.

Robert Pollard again scored for the Eagles in the fourth quarter for the final Hinds TD to give the Eagles their final 62 points. The point after attempt by Kevin Daigle failed.

Hinds had a total of 456 yards, 337 rushing and 119 passing while Southwest had a total of 292 yards, 268 rushing and 24 passing.

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Basketball season opens at Utica

Basketball season at Hinds Community College got underway on Friday, November 1, when the Hinds teams traveled to Memphis, Tennessee to play Shelby State.

The first home game of the season for the Hinds' Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will be on Monday, November 11, when Hinds host Holmes Community College at Utica with the women playing at 6:00 PM with the men's game following.

Hinds men's coach Ralph Moore and assistant coach Leon Harris will have only three returning players on the squad this season. This includes guard Chris Thurman of Florence, guard Jason Thurman of Florence and center Patrick Chambers of Vicksburg.

Freshmen playing for the Bulldogs will include: guard Reggie Dixon of Clinton, guard Todd Garner of Brandon, guard Jamil Gilleylen of Jackson, forward Geramie Wilson of Jackson, forward Daniel Harvey

of Clinton, guard Antonio McDuffey of Jackson, forward Kenyon Glover of Monroe, forward Derrick Allen of Vicksburg, center Jeff Moore of Clinton and guard Damien White of Jackson.

Coach Lester Owens and assistant coach Terri Black will have only two returning players on the Lady Bulldogs team and this includes forward Kristina Holden and center Helen Johnson both of Vicksburg.

New freshmen team members playing for Hinds include: guard Stephanie Moore of McCall Creek, guard Kathryn Stapleton of Jackson, guard Lakeshia Blue of Jackson, guard Latora Evans of Jackson, guard Teresa Brown of Jackson, guard Tineka Mack of Jackson, guard Stacey Crocker of Vicksburg, forward Sharon McClendon of Bolton, forward Courtney Smith of Pearl, forward Amy Sutton of Pearl, and center Lanella Ellis of Monroe.

Basketball Bulldogs SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

1.....(Fri).....	Shelby State at Memphis	6 PM
4.....(Mon).....	Holmes at Goodman	6 PM
6.....(Wed).....	Miss. Delta at Moorhead	6 PM
11.....(Mon).....	Holmes at Utica	6 PM
14.....(Thr).....	Mary Holmes at West Point	6 PM
18.....(Mon).....	Northwest at Utica	6 PM
20.....(Wed).....	Southern LA at Utica	5:30 PM
22.....(Fri).....	Delgado at New Orleans	6 PM

DECEMBER

5.....(Thr).....	Co-Lin at Utica	6 PM
7.....(Sat).....	Shelby State at Utica	2 PM

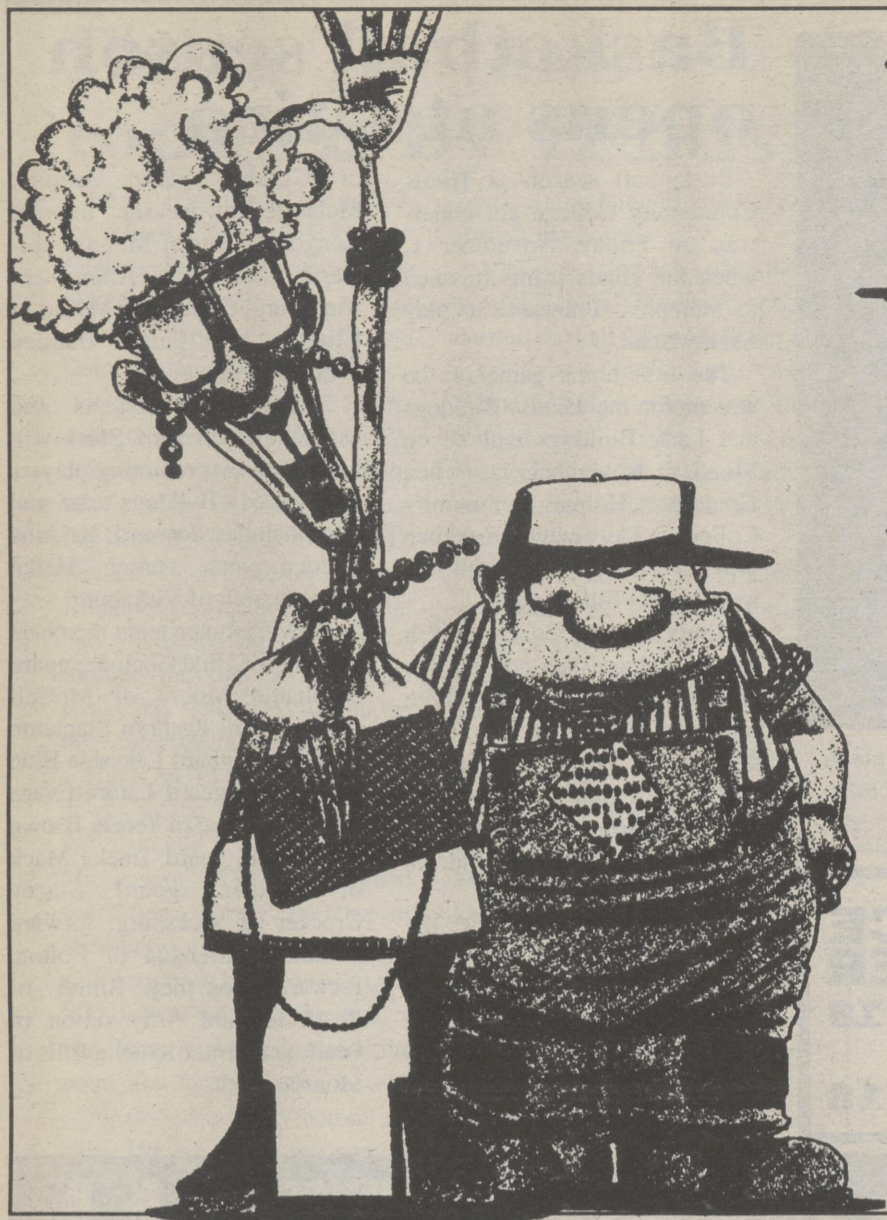
JANUARY

7.....(Tue).....	Jones at Ellisville	6 PM
9.....(Thr).....	Pearl River at Utica	6 PM
13.....(Mon).....	East Central at Decatur	6 PM
16.....(Thr).....	Gulf Coast at Perkinson	6 PM
18.....(Sat).....	Mary Holmes at Utica	1 PM
21.....(Tue).....	Southwest at Utica	6 PM
25.....(Wed).....	Coahoma at Clarksdale	1 PM
27.....(Mon).....	Co-Lin at Wesson	6 PM
30.....(Thr).....	Jones at Utica	6 PM

FEBRUARY

3.....(Mon).....	Pearl River at Poplarville	6 PM
6.....(Thr).....	East Central at Utica	6 PM
8.....(Sat).....	Coahoma at Utica	2 PM
10.....(Mon).....	Gulf Coast at Utica	6 PM
13.....(Thr).....	Southwest at Summit	6 PM
15.....(Sat).....	Southern LA at Shreveport	2 PM

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SNO has new biz

by Christy Beatty

The Hinds Community College Student Nurses Organization (SNO) has new business on their agenda this semester. SNO has begun to publish their own newsletter, "SNO-Biz".

The newsletter informs Hinds nursing students of upcoming events and past accomplishments. There is also a "Teacher Feature" that spotlights the achievements

and honors of faculty members.

SNO sets an example for community involvement. They also work hard on many fund raisers through out the semester. SNO provides 3rd and 4th semester students with \$1000 in scholarship funds.

Currently the officers of SNO are waiting to attend the National Convention in mid November, so they can report back to other SNO members.

Alcohol Awareness Week

by Christy Beatty

Alcohol awareness is growing all over our country. Alcohol Awareness Week is a week set up nationally to promote awareness of the problem of alcoholism.

Hinds Community College's Raymond Campus demonstrated several anti-alcoholism activities.

On Monday, October 28, there was a display table from Alcohol Service Center. Also, there was a survey table set up, which handed out free pens. The Mock-tails, which were recipes of non alcoholic beverages, were a big hit.

On Tuesday, October 29, was the "Convincer", a machine that showed the importance of wearing seat belts. The Alcohol Service Center also displayed another table.

On Wednesday, October 30, there were drug dogs on campus that demonstrated their ability to find drugs.

The highlight of the week was on Thursday, October 31. At 10am, in the Student Union Parking Lot, the accident occurred. It was a mock car wreck, Hinds students participated in the demonstration.

Rankin PBL

The Rankin Campus chapter of Phi Beta Lambda has been busy this semester and has just recently held two fundraisers.

The club has been selling M & M's and also had a Halloween raffle with the prize having a \$170 value. The prize, a basket full of candy and free food certificates, was donated by local stores.

The money raised from these projects will aid the club with activities and community projects that are planned for the future.

Officers have also been select-

ed and these include: LaBreska Odom, president; Irene Rayner, vice-president; Lisa Burt, secretary; Brandie Clampit, treasurer; Jane Gray, historian; Tina Henry reporter. Sponsors for the organization are Jean Powers and Pam Perry.

PBL is a business club at Hinds that has 41 members and meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room 215 at 9:30 AM in George Wynne Hall on the Rankin Campus.

From the Alumnus of the Year Speech of State Supreme Court Justice Jim Smith

The closing words of those who signed the Declaration of Independence are memorable: "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

This was a life or death contract. If they lost to the British, they would all have been hanged as traitors. Yet they drew a line in the sand and stood tall. Fifty-six men signed - five were captured and tortured before death; twelve had their homes and property sacked, looted, and burned; two lost sons; one had two sons captured; nine died from bullets or hardships.

Freedom was purchased at a high price. John Quincy Adams said, "Posterity you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

When asked what type of government our forefathers had given us, Ben Franklin replied, "A republic, if you can keep it." That is the ultimate question still lingering today. Can we keep that for which so many gave so much?

A quick history lesson reveals the role of the church in founding and establishing the principles of a solid moral education and establishing this nation's democracy. Eighty-seven of our forefathers were all taught by Dr. James Witherspoon a Presbyterian minister. These forefathers established public education which thrived successfully until the 1960s. Some say the removal of the Bible and God from the classroom commenced an unraveling of this traditional moral education of children.

Reason and experience teach us that we should not exclude religious freedom as so many nowadays demand; to do so leaves no secure basis for our freedom. The danger that I find existing for us today is the loss of many freedoms which we too frequently take for granted. These values and the freedoms must continually be instilled in our young people. Without edu-



cators dedicated to the task, many young people today would never know anything about family values, morality, truth, integrity, hard work, loyalty, the true history of our nation, and the true impact that our founding fathers had upon this nation's formation.

We pay a great price for our apathy. We fail to pursue good educational opportunities, and we fail to demand equal and adequate education for all of our young people. Many of our public education facilities are broken and in dire need of overhaul. Money, although it helps, will never be the sole answer to this problem.

Once sufficiently funded, public institutions of learning must develop the appropriate environment, skilled faculty, and high performance standards. They must hold themselves accountable and deliver the services and support to their students. In Mississippi, nine out of every ten children are educated in public institutions. This requires a serious commitment to these institutions by each of us.

The direct and indirect impact of public education upon each student becoming a self supporting citizen should not be underestimated. Neither should the impact of these institutions upon our state's ability to attract and sustain business development.

If young people are taught the "Three R's" along with basic human rights, family values, moral living, accountability, responsibility, and quality, they are bound to be successful in life. The future of this great state

and nation is in our hands - parents, teachers, public leaders, all of us.

Let's all help educate and influence positively all young people with whom we come into contact. Let's always strive to give young people the vision that is necessary to set and accomplish goals in life. Let's endeavor to instill knowledge and values - and nurture those that already exist in young people. Let's mold and fine-tune their vision by encouraging good attitude and enthusiasm.

Let's also teach the importance of goals and vision. Young people of moral fiber and character, with willpower and vision will make the difference. Youngsters who are taught by example to put the law, moral principles, integrity, and true justice first and foremost, will be successful. Success is best taught by example. It is up to each of us to help positively influence their lives in this way. By example, let's reflect a positive attitude and let our actions show enthusiasm. It is an extremely important task.

Do not ever underestimate your value in molding and shaping young people's lives.

Our forefathers handed the dream to us intact, secure throughout the generations. We, in turn, are duty bound to preserve these ideals and instill them into these young lives, guaranteeing tomorrow's leadership for this state and nation. This is a task at which we must not fail.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN - Susie Bell, a Hinds Community College Raymond Campus sophomore from Tchula, was crowned 1996 Hinds Community College Homecoming Queen by HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse. She received the honor during Homecoming football game halftime activities in Renfroe Stadium on October 3. Bell, an advertising and accounting major, is head cheerleader for the Hinds Eagles. She is the daughter of Ernest and Jean Bell of Tchula.

BSU Coffee House

by: Chad Brackin

On October 24 the Hinds BSU (Baptist Student Union) provided the campus with a very unique Coffee House. "Believe," a Contemporary Christian group from William Carey College, provided the music entertainment.

The BSU Drama and Praise

team also performed. Paige Sylvester remarked, "It was an awesome place to go to get out of the rainy weather." Mark Perkins said, "I really enjoyed 'Believe' and the laid back atmosphere. It was a time to meet and get to know people." All of the pro-

ceeds go to Summer Missions.

The BSU also went to Camp Lake Stephens in Oxford for a retreat. Thirty students and two advisors went. Also "The Harbor" meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Everyone is more than welcome!

Hearing connection serves special purpose

Hearing Connection organization is now celebrating a milestone after being implemented in the Fall of 1995 as a pilot project with only two students as members.

It is especially designed for the deaf and hard of hearing students who denote their outstanding scholastic standing, leadership skills and moral character. This semester five members were

selected to assist with events and activities such as hosting meetings or workshops, giving campus tours and attending high school college days as recruiter-aides.

The group, which meets each week to prepare for future events and activities, is modified after the Hinds Connection under the guidance of Bebe Garrison and meets the special needs of the group. Current members use

varied methods of communication effectively and they also assist new students in the first semester to adjust to college by being a "Big Brother or Sister."

The members wear almost identical clothing with organization identification badges when they are involved in activities and events.

CHOIR WINTER CONCERT

Tuesday December 10th

Cain Hall Auditorium

7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Biology Club host programs

On September 20, at 12:00 p.m. the Biology Club met in Room 158. The officers for the club were elected. They are as follows:

President: Brad Waltman

Vice President: La Qué Self

Secretary: Nikki Tipton

Treasurer: Matthew Faulkner

The faculty sponsors include:

Dr. Joanne Harrison

Dr. James Fulton

Dr. Georgia Ineichen

Suggestions for future projects were discussed and will be announced as dates are assigned. All meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 12:00 p.m..

On Friday October 4, the Biology Club invited William

Eaton, the Technology Instructor at the Raymond Campus, to introduce the idea of a second spring break trip to Belize. Flyers have been posted around campus if more information is desired.

Our other speaker was Doug Stone, a member of the Biology Club, who spoke to us about Bee Keeping.

A special thanks is expressed to these two individuals for the time and knowledge they contributed to the Biology Club.

The next two meetings will be held on Friday, November 1st and November 14th. If interested, it is never too late to join!

CALENDAR

November 4 - December 6 - The photography of Curtis Kynard, "The Secret Soul of Places and Things," on display in McLendon Library.

November 6 - The Utica Campus Choir and Jubilee Singers under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper will perform at 11 AM in the Academic/Technical Building at the Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center as part of the HCC Arts and Lecture Series. Admission is free. Call 857-3232 for more information.

November 6 - Honors Program Discussion, "What gives validity to interpretation and criticism in the arts?" 165 Reeves Hall, Raymond Campus.

November 11 - December 12 - A Fiber-Weaving Exhibit by award-winning artist Pat Brown of Cleveland will be held in Marie Hull Gallery on the Raymond Campus. Admission is free. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs; 8 AM to 3 PM and Fri., 8 AM to noon. For more information, call the art department at 857-3275.

November 13 - Honors Program Discussion: Rosia Crisler and John Ingwersen, "Comparison and Contrast in Performances." Reeves Hall Recital Hall, Raymond Campus

November 18 - December 18 - Spring 1997 Advance Registration for all Hinds locations.

November 20 - Honors Program Discussion: The Color Purple, comparing and contrasting a novel that has been made into a movie - with its movie. 165 Reeves Hall, Raymond Campus

November 21 - Classical Guitarist Ivan Rijos will perform at 7:30 PM in Reeves Recital Hall on the Raymond Campus. The concert is sponsored by the Raymond Campus music department and admission is free. Call 857-3271 for more information.

November 27 - 29 - All offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays

December 4 - Honors Program Discussion: Define art; how necessary is it, how many kinds of art do you recognize, and how does art affect your life. Room 165 Reeves Hall, Raymond Campus

HCC Eagles win third State Championship



THE THRILL OF VICTORY--Hinds Community College offensive lineman Jamar Fordham of Youngstown, Ohio along with other Hinds players and spectators celebrates the victory of the Hinds Eagles defeating the Holmes Community College Bulldogs 27-22 for the Mississippi Community & Junior College State and Region 23 Football Championship titles.. Fordham holds the game trophy along with the plaque presented to Hinds head coach Gene Murphy as the Region 23 Coach of the Year. The win made the third straight championship title the Hinds team has won and the first time in 62 years for Hinds to outright win triple championships.

Editorial

by Chad Brackin
Hindsonian Co-Editor

Christmas Is Here!

Well everyone, Can you believe that Christmas is already here? The Fall semester is almost over and now it is time to beat the hustle and bustle of all the holiday shoppers.

Although gifts are important, don't pass up the chance to visit those family and friends you haven't seen in awhile. I don't even have to tell you to take time out to eat; most people gain ten pounds just thinking about all that Christmas food.

As far as the shopping goes, please be careful, but friendly. Because of the long hours and unusual working conditions, I truly sympathize for all the retail store cashiers. Please make a conscious effort to be nice and be that one friendly customer that may make someone's day.

BEWARE! The holiday season is the most frequent time that the thieves come out of the dark. Most places are very well secure with the proper lighting, but if you are shopping alone, don't be afraid to ask someone to walk you to your car. Even though women are the best target for thieves, everyone needs to be careful.

Seeing old family and friends is what the holidays are made for. Most of you will be celebrating Christ birthday with your family and friend, so I ask that you have the best time possible while furthering your religious beliefs.

Now, as for as the eating goes; everything should be self-explanatory. Just because Thanksgiving was just over doesn't mean you have to cut back on Christmas. Wait till after the New Year to make that diet resolution. **BEST WISHES.**



*Merry
Christmas*

Working for the Pentagon

by Christy Beatty

Brandi Holt, a sophomore from Vicksburg, had a rare opportunity this past summer. She worked as the Librarian in the Department of Defense.

Her major at Hinds Community College is Business and Office Technology. She received firsthand experience in the business field.

Holt stayed at the American

University dormitory. She had several opportunities to go sight-seeing, dining, and enjoying going to concerts with friends.

This opportunity was made possible through The President's Committee on Employment for People with Disabilities. Early in each spring semester a recruiter from this committee visits the Raymond Campus to interview deaf and hard of hear-

ing students for possible summer employment. This committee is now in its third year.

Holt mentioned she had learned about other cultures. "This is a wonderful experience I will cherish for a lifetime," said Holt. She also said she felt very fortunate to have been able to participate. ■

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Now - December 18



PERFORM IN STATE COMPETITIONS - Eight Hinds Community College piano majors performed in competitions held recently at Millsaps College in Jackson. Performing in the state convention of the Mississippi Music Teachers Association (MMTA) competition, were, standing, Brandon Buffington of Raymond, left, Jason Roberts of Mendenhall, center; and at right, Cydney Wilkerson, and Adam Frost, both of Vicksburg; and seated, Brenda Jenkins of South Jackson. The students additionally performed in the College Division of the Piano Sonata Festival at Millsaps, along with Melissa Henry of Vicksburg, standing second from left. Roberts and Jenkins were finalists in the MMTA competition, with Jenkins named overall state winner in the Freshman-Sophomore piano category. In the Piano Sonata Festival, gold medals were awarded to Roberts, Wilkerson, and Max Lyall of Clinton (not pictured). Buffington and Jenkins received silver medals, Henry received honorable mention, and Frost and Melody Watson of Terry (not pictured) earned certificates of participation. Frost and Roberts additionally performed for the Festival's forte-piano master class conducted by Martin Bilson, concert artist for the Mississippi Academy of Ancient Music. The piano instructor for the HCC participants in these competitions is Ann Eaves of Clinton, member of the HCC Raymond Campus piano faculty.



Presidential Speaking

By Dr. Clyde Muse

Congratulations to the Hinds Community College Eagle football team for finishing the regular season undefeated on the field, and winning the State and Region 23 Championship for the third straight year and for the eleventh time in the history of the college. It has been 62 years since any state community or junior college has outright won three consecutive State and Region 23 titles. Congratulations are also in order to Eagle head coach Gene Murphy who was named the Region 23 Coach of the Year. I would also like to express appreciation to the band, Hi-Steppers, and cheerleaders for their outstanding performances throughout the football season.

At Hinds, championship athletics and championship academics go hand in hand. For the fourth time Hinds athletics have won the prestigious Halbrook Awards for Academic Achievement with our college athletes having a 94.6 completion or graduation rate.

As the basketball season begins, we look forward to another successful year for our women and men's basketball teams. These games will be played on the Utica Campus, and I encourage all locations to support these teams.

The semester is memory now-happy for some, frustrating for others. It would be wonderful if we could maintain throughout the semester, the enthusiasm with which we began.

Semester exams are a measure of how well you have learned the materials covered in the semester. The time of reckoning is now, but with daily preparation you have provided yourself the skills and information needed. If

you have not arranged and paced your schedule for daily preparation and study this semester, try to improve during the spring.

Now most of you are preparing to return to your homes for the brief vacation between semesters. Work will occupy some, travel may be in your plans, and time with family and friends will help make future memories. Christmas has a special and different meaning to each of us. Whatever your plans, have a safe and happy holiday. Bring a renewed excitement to begin the second semester. If your plans do not include returning to Hinds, we wish for you great success in your chosen endeavors.

Congratulations to those of you graduating December 20. We hope your stay at Hinds has been enjoyable, and we wish for you the best.

Whether your plans include continuing your education or entering the work force after leaving Hinds, I would encourage you to complete the requirements for an associate degree. Studies indicate that individuals with an associate degree have a distinct advantage over their most frequent competition, high school graduates, for most entry level positions. Income, opportunities to obtain further education, increased employment opportunities, and job security are a few of the benefits to the associate degree graduate.

Vashti and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the President's Christmas Open House to be held on Thursday, December 12, from 5 until 7 PM at the Eagle Ridge Conference Center. ■

Final Exam Schedule Fall 1996

IF YOUR CLASS MEETS	YOUR EXAM IS ON	AT THIS TIME
Thursday Evening	Thursday, December 12	6 - 8 PM
9 MWF / 9:30 MW(F)	Friday, December 13	8 - 10 AM
11 MW(F) / 11:30 MWF		10 AM - 12 Noon
2 MW(F) / 2:30 MWF		1 - 3 PM
FRIDAY MORNING -ONLY		1 - 3 PM
8 TR / 8:30 TR	Monday, December 16	8 - 10 AM
12:30 TR / 12:45 TR		10 AM - 12 Noon
1 MW(F) / 1:30 MWF		1 - 3 PM
MONDAY EVENING		6 - 8 PM
9:30 TR / 9:55 TR	Tuesday, December 17	8 - 10 AM
11 TR / 11:20 TR		10 AM - 12 Noon
2 TR / 2:10 TR		1 - 3 PM
TUESDAY EVENING		6 - 8 PM
8 MW(F) / 8:30 MWF	Wednesday, December 18	8 - 10 AM
10 MWF / 10:30 MWF		10 AM - 12 Noon
12 MW(F) / 12:30 MWF		1 - 3 PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING		6 - 8 PM

Saturday morning class exams meet at their regular times for two hours on Saturday morning, December 14.

Day classes that begin on or after 3 PM will meet their exam from 3 - 5 PM on the earliest day of the week the class meets. For example, a class scheduled for 3 - 4:15 MW will meet the exam 3 - 5 PM Monday, December 16.

Classes meeting a 7 AM MWF will meet for the final exam from 7 - 9 AM on Friday, December 13.

Eagles crush ECCC Warriors

Before a packed crowd and called the game of the season, the Hinds Community College Eagles rolled over the nationally ranked number five East Central Warriors 45-7.

Hinds, unbeaten on the field, but 7-3 overall due to the forfeit of three games early in the season, finished 6-0 in the South Division. The Holmes Bulldogs are also 7-3 in overall play and are 5-1 in the North Division.

Hinds coach Gene Murphy remarked, "We must win one more for a third straight championship. In my 21 years of coaching, I've not seen so many such challenges and adversities as this team has overcome. Today they just did a great job doing what they needed to do, particularly on defense. It was a big game on foreign turf against an undefeated team, and now they have got to come back again against another great team."

The Eagles were relentless against the Warriors scoring 21 points in the first quarter. Midway through the period William Judge of Vicksburg scored on a 1-yard run after Hinds drove 80 yards in eight plays after the opening kickoff. Scott Westerfield of Brandon added the point after and it was 7-0 Hinds. Late in the first period Hinds scored twice more, with 40 seconds to play Hinds quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, FL scored on a 5-yard run and with 26 seconds to play Tolivar passed 22-yards for a touchdown by Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg.

Westerfield added the point after each time and the Eagles led 21-0 at the end of the first period.

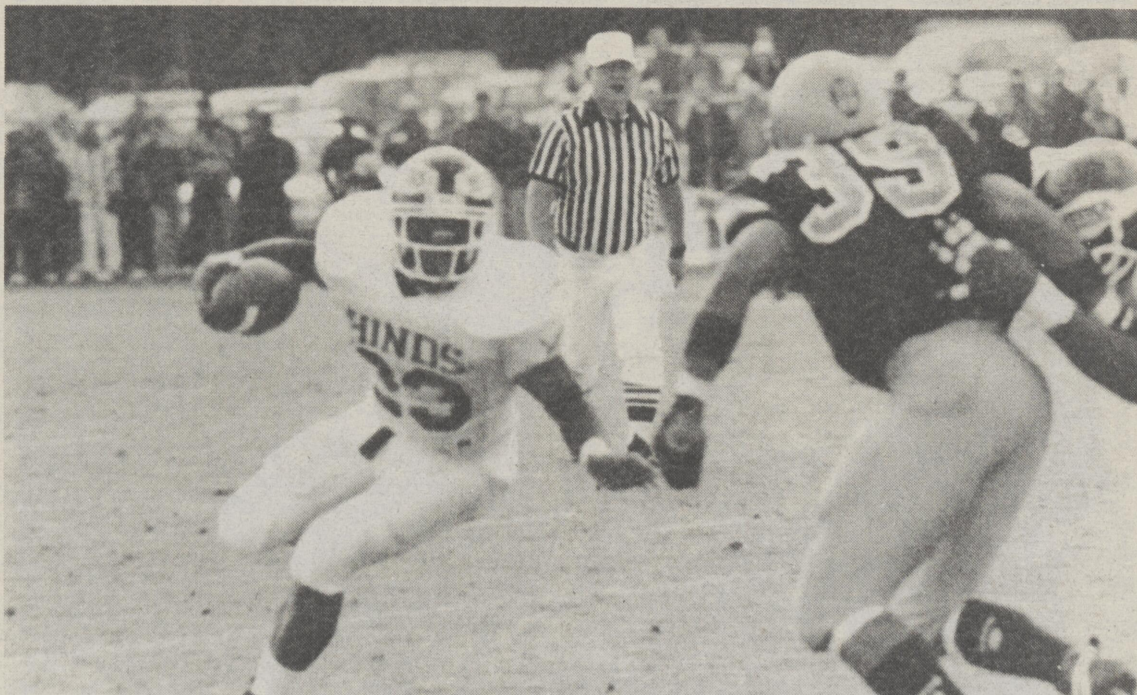
East Central's one and only touchdown came with 12:55 on the clock in the second period when quarterback Al Hunt ran 12-yards for the TD. Shaun Walker added the point after for the Warriors.

Hinds scored one time in the second quarter when quarterback T.T. Tolivar made a 4-yard run and Westerfield added the point after giving Hinds a 28-7 lead at the half.

Hinds' running back Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, GA made a 2-yard run for the touchdown with only four seconds off the clock in the fourth period with Westerfield making the point after. Westerfield then added a 32-yard field goal to the board with 9:41 on the clock moving the Eagles ahead 38-7. Hinds last touchdown of the game came late in the fourth quarter when William Judge ran 23-yards for the final touchdown of the game and Westerfield added the point after.

East Central coach Willie Coats said, "I'd sure hate to have to go through this every day. Tolivar is one of the best, if not the best junior college quarterback I've seen, at least since Jackie Parker played at Jones back in the early '50s."

Hinds had a total of 290-yards, 224-yards rushing and 66-yards passing while East Central had a total of 92-yards, 86-yards rushing and 6-yards passing. ■



JUDGE ON THE MOVE--William Judge of Vicksburg, running back for the Hinds community College Eagles, looks for a hole during the Hinds vs. East Central game in Decatur. Hinds defeated the East Central Warriors 45-7 and won the South State Championship. Judge made two touchdowns during the game, the first on a 1-yard run and the second on a 23-yard run.



LEADING RUSHER--Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, Georgia, running back for the Hinds Community College Eagles, led the team in rushing with 25 carries for 239 yards during the Hinds vs. Gulf Coast game. This set a new team record in rushing for a single game. Manson has 212 carries for 1,122 yards for the season and 15 touchdowns. Hinds, undefeated on the field, defeated the Gulf Coast Bulldogs 38-28 and moved to a 5-0 South Division record.

Bulldogs BASKETBALL SCHEDULE UTICA CAMPUS

JANUARY

7.....(Tue).....Jones at Ellisville. 6 PM
9.....(Thr).....Pearl River at Utica 6 PM
13.....(Mon).....East Central at Decatur . . . 6 PM
16.....(Thr).....Gulf Coast at Perkinston . . 6 PM
18.....(Sat).....Mary Holmes at Utica 1 PM
21.....(Tue).....Southwest at Utica 6 PM
25.....(Wed).....Coahoma at Clarksdale . . . 1 PM
27.....(Mon).....Co-Lin at Wesson 6 PM
30.....(Thr).....Jones at Utica 6 PM

FEBRUARY

3.....(Mon).....Pearl River at Poplarville . . 6 PM
6.....(Thr).....East Central at Utica 6 PM
8.....(Sat).....Coahoma at Utica 2 PM
10.....(Mon).....Gulf Coast at Utica 6 PM
13.....(Thr).....Southwest at Summit 6 PM
15.....(Sat).....Southern LA at Shreveport . . . 2 PM

Eagles named to All-State

Hinds Community College has 19 football players named to the Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges All-State Football team.

Named to the first team offense for the South from Hinds were: tackle Jamar Fordham of Youngstown, Ohio; quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, Florida; running backs Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, Georgia and Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg. Prentiss was also named the Most Valuable Player

as a offensive lineman. Named to the second team offense were: guard Brooks Brodie of Tipton, Georgia and kicker Scott Westerfield of Brandon.

Named to the first team defense were: linebacker Ronald Moore of Sanford, Florida and linebacker Orlando Patterson of Jackson. Named to the second team defense from Hinds were: lineman Roosevelt Brown of Pensacola, Florida; linebacker Bwana Bemby of Warner Robbins, Georgia and defensive

back Shedrick Harris of Jackson.

Seven Hinds players received honorable mention honors and included were: defensive back Leon Willis, Byram; defensive back Daniel Willis, Jackson; defensive end Andrae Reed, Jackson; running back William Judge, Vicksburg; offensive lineman Matt Fendley, Warner Robbins, Georgia; receiver James Williams, Vicksburg; and punter Bryan Dixon, Jackson. ■

Eagles win State and Region 23



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - Hinds quarterback T.T. Tolivar, right, of Daytona Beach, Florida hands off the ball to Eagle running back Greg Manson, left, of Warner Robbins, Georgia during the state championship game with Holmes Community College. Hinds captured their third straight title with a 27-22 win over the Bulldogs. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)



WESTERFIELD KICKS--Scott Westerfield of Brandon, kicker for the Hinds Eagles, kicks an extra point during the state championship game with Holmes while Bryan Dixon holds the ball. The Eagles defeated the Holmes Bulldogs 27-22 to give Hinds their third straight State and Region 23 Championship. Westerfield has scored 61 points for Hinds this season. He has made 46 of 48 extra point attempts and has also made five of seven field goal attempts.

Undefeated on the field, the Hinds Community College Eagles claimed their third straight Mississippi State Community & Junior College and Region 23 Championship titles with a 27-22 win over the Bulldogs of Holmes Community College.

Hinds coach Gene Murphy was also named the Region 23 Coach of the Year. It has been 62 years since any of the community colleges have outright won three consecutive titles unless shared due to a tie in a championship game.

Assisting Murphy this season on the coaching staff were Jeff Terrill, J. Mike Smith, Dot Murphy, Tony Hughes and Ron Davis.

Holmes was making its first state championship game appearance since 1988, when the Bulldogs also lost to Hinds 25-20. The loss this year left the Bulldogs with a 7-4 record for the season.

Hinds scored after an 80-yard drive in 10 plays when quarterback T.T. Tolivar of Daytona Beach, Florida made a 1-yard sneak on fourth down and Scott Westerfield of Brandon added the point after.

Holmes came back minutes later with a 3-yard run by Dexter Terrell and the extra point by Michael Taylor to tie the game 7-7.

On its next series, after penalties had held the Eagles and

brought on a punt, Holmes Frankie Franklin, from a wish-bone set, shot straight down the middle for a 4-yard touchdown and Taylor added the point after making it 14-7 Holmes 47 seconds into the second quarter.

The Eagles tied the score 8 seconds before the half when Tolivar connected with James Williams of Vicksburg, who was wide open in the end zone 46-yards away. Westerfield's conversion sent the Eagles to the locker room back even at 14-14 at the half.

During the first half flags wiped out two Eagle touchdowns, and Westerfield missed a 31-yard field goal attempt.

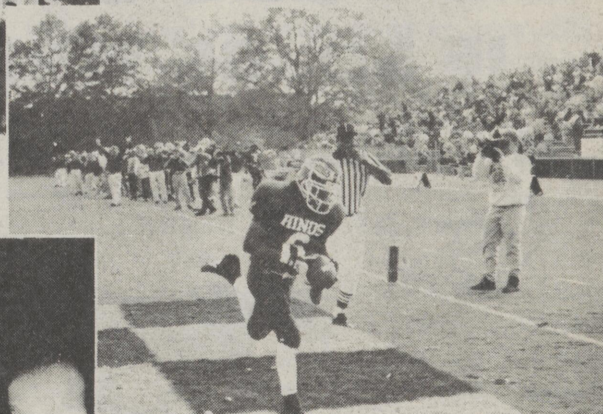
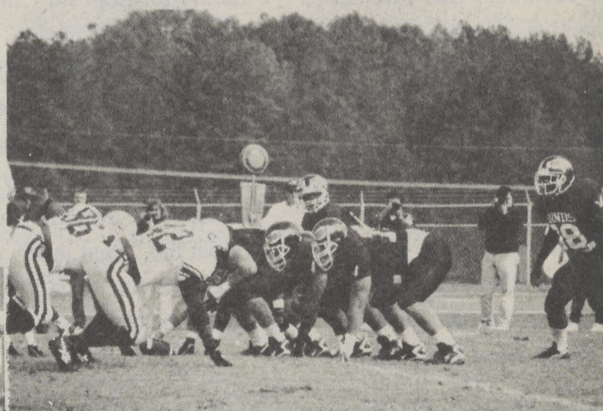
Midway through the third quarter Hinds scored with a 1-yard sneak by Tolivar for the touchdown and Westerfield added the point after to put the Eagles ahead 21-14.

With 6:50 remaining in the game Hinds' Kevin Prentiss fumbled and was recovered by the Bulldogs on the Hinds 14. Wendell Harper scored for Holmes on a 1-yard run and Bulldogs quarterback Dexter Terrell responded with a keeper wide left for a 2-point conversion giving Holmes a 22-21 lead over the Eagles.

With 1:52 remaining in the game, down the field marched the Eagles, led by the passing of Tolivar who connected on a 20-yard pass to Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg for the winning score.

Hinds went for the 2-point conversion but failed on the attempt giving the Eagles their third straight championship.

Hinds finished with a 377-164 edge in yards over Holmes. Hinds' Greg Manson of Warner Robbins, Georgia ran for 104 yards, and Tolivar threw for 188. Prentiss made six catches for 102 yards. ■



BSU News

by Chad Brackin

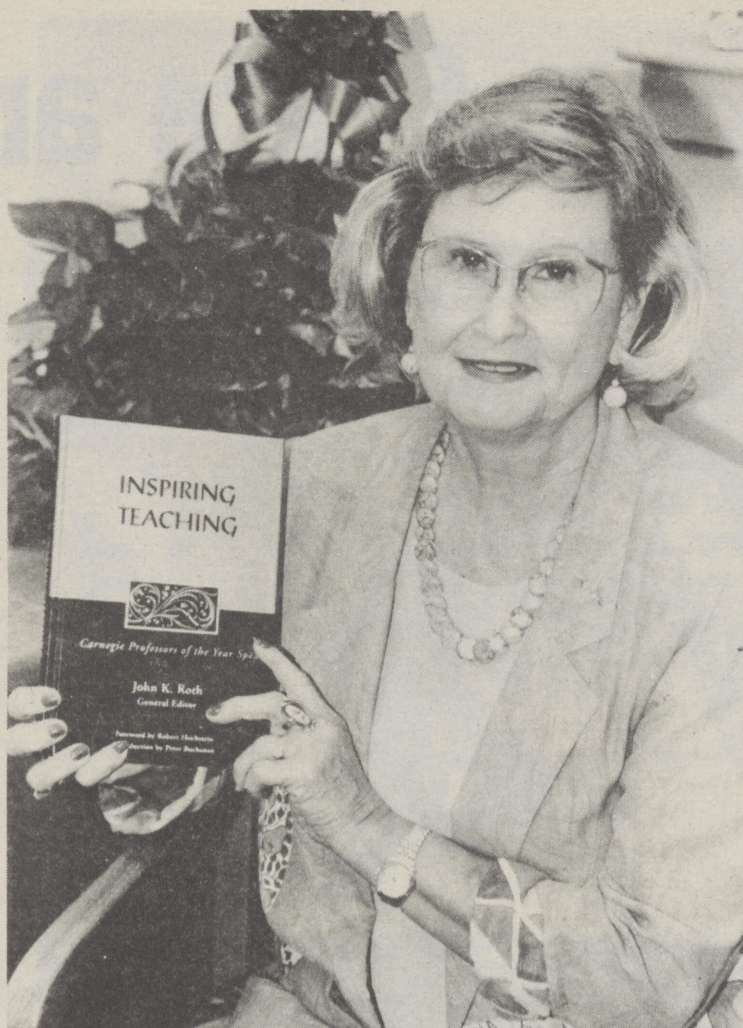
November was filled with lots of fun and food for thought when it comes to BSU (Baptist Student Union) activities who's focus was "Get A Grip Month." People throughout the campus flocked to dock at the "Harbor" every Tuesday night at 7:30 over the past month, except for November 19 when 43 HCC students had a jammin good time at the THIRD DAY concert.

Speaking of concerts; if you missed the Gospel Choir concert Nov. 20, you missed a great show. The house was packed and the BSU praise band, REALITY, was honored to open the concert. The Coffee House II also proved to be a success when Joe Shelton brought special music to the atmosphere.

In early December the BSU focused on "The Reason For The Season." On December 3 students gathered at the BSU to go sing Christmas carols at nursing homes.

Following at 7:30 the same evening there was a Hanging of the Green party. There will be a Christmas Celebration dinner December 10 at 7:30 held at the BSU. Anyone interested needs to go by the BSU or call Liz Thurmond at 857-5312 by December 6. A donation of one can of food is required.

Mandy Garig has coordinated an "Adopt a Family" opportunity for HCC students. The goal is to provide Christmas presents for a family. The families wish list will be hanging on the Christmas tree at the BSU. The idea is to go by the BSU, pick a gift off the tree, purchase the gift, wrap it and place it back under the tree. The gifts will be delivered to the family December 18. Liz Thurmond, BSU director, believes this will be a wonderful chance to make someone's Christmas special and hopefully HCC students will seize the Christmas spirit of giving. ■



MUSE PUBLISHED - Vashiti Muse, an award-winning reading instructor on the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College, has been published in the book "Inspiring Teaching: Carnegie Professors of the Year Speak." The chapter titled "Motivating and Mentoring: Teaching the Developmental Student" is written by Muse, who became involved in the project as a result of her selection as the 1994 Mississippi Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. In her chapter of the book, Muse describes the underprepared student, gives teaching strategies, and talks about the necessity of a good attitude not only from the students, but from the instructor as well. Edited by John K. Roth, the text is published by Anker Publishing of Bolton, Massachusetts.

'The Legal Lane'

by Chad Brackin

The Hinds Association of Legal Students and its officers have been busy this year both on and off-campus. The officers were elected in September as follows: President-Mary Jean Evans; Vice-President-Chad Brackin; Secretary-Cindy Ables. The officers have worked diligently to involve the Club in activities, such as, the Halloween Carnival and providing concessions for a Hinds

football game. Off-campus, the officers are working to obtain new club T-shirts and to locate a family to adopt for Christmas.

Membership in the Association of Legal Students is open to all interested individuals. Meetings will be held again starting in January 1997. Come, take a journey with down the "legal lane" and join in on the fun, food, friends and speakers. ■

'Little Shop of Horror'

by Chad Brackin

The Lendon Players will be presenting "Little Shop of Horrors" in the upcoming Spring semester. There will be eight performances between February 19 and March 1, 1997.

The cast consist of Carrie Warren as Chiffon; Dani Andrews as Crystal; Carie Thomas as Ronette; Adam Frost as Mr. Mushnik; Kathie Moore as Audrey; Max Lyall as Seymour; Lucas Sparks as Derelict, Wino #1, radio announcer; Les Harvey as Orin Scrivello, D.D.S.; Jason Roberts as Bernstein, Patrick Martin; Eli Grove as Skip Snip, a voice not unlike God's; Chris McClure as Audrey II (voice). Robert Lee is the music director and Eric Fowler is the procushionist.

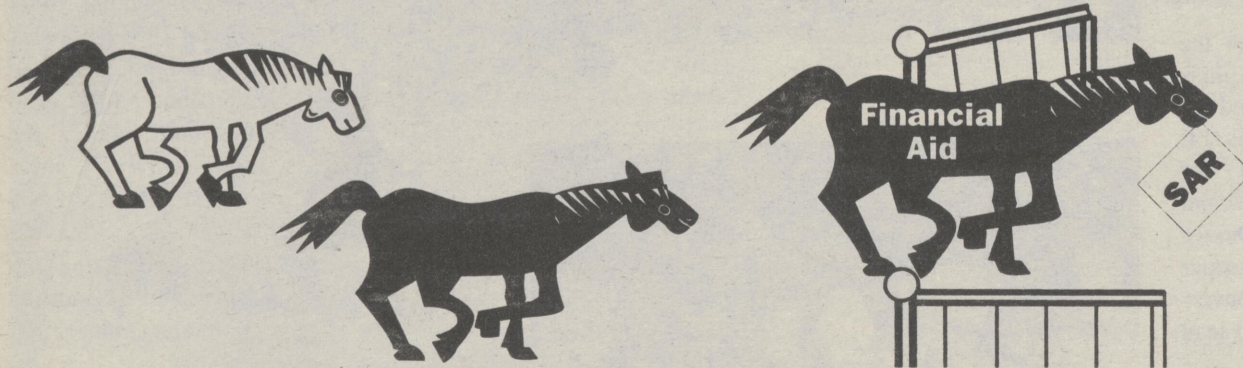
The plot of "Little Shop of Horrors" is based on a man-eating plant from outerspace that tries to take over the world. Audrey II will be shipped in from New Hampshire. The play contains lots of singing and dancing. "Little Shop of Horrors" is expected to be a big hit. ■

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Career Center busy

Chad Brackin

Business has been booming at the career center over the past few weeks. This is just a little reminder of a few things that the career center has to offer.

Job placement is open to the public as well as HCC students on and off campus. The center helps in many different areas such as career changes and resumes. If anyone is having trouble finding a major, then the career center is the place to go.

The center is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ■

Plans underway for Belize trip

A third annual Spring Break trip to Belize is being planned for 1997 with participants leaving on March 8 and returning on March 16.

Those taking part on the trip will visit Mayan ruins, tropical rainforests, and a Caribbean island.

The cost of the trip is in the neighborhood of \$600 which covers airfare, lodging, and

meals. However, each participant should bring a minimum of \$100 for incidentals and souvenirs.

Already six people have expressed a strong interest in participating and plans will be firmed up in the next month. Persons interested should contact William Eaton at 857-3421. ■

HCC wins 4th Halbrook Award Athletes hit the books

Athletes at Hinds Community College aren't just known for their abilities as sports competitors - they excel in the classroom as well.

Through a mentoring program, tutorial sessions, and organized study groups, Hinds athletes prepare academically off the field, and their efforts have won them the 1995-96 Halbrook Award for Academic Achievement.

For the fourth year, the Halbrook Award has been achieved by the College, with players receiving this prestigious honor in 1986-87, 1990-91, 1993-94, and this year.

A total of 94.6 percent or 63 athletes were completers or graduates out of 67 sophomores who were certified for the 1995-96 season. This encompasses athletes in all 10 College sports which include football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, track, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, women's softball, and men's soccer.

HCC Athletic Director Rene' Warren said, "Along with the hard work of the student athletes, the dedicated instructors are to be commended for their caring attitudes."

Warren said that Hinds instructors go the "extra mile" with student athletes who need help with their studies. Teachers submit weekly progress reports, and many keep in contact with the coaches when athletes aren't reaching their potential in the classroom.

One such teacher is Raymond Campus Music Instructor Mary Lou Lott who said, "I try to help the students see that success doesn't just come from doing their best on the playing field or in the concert hall. It is the com-

bination of talent and knowledge that nurtures outstanding achievement."

Along with this inspiration from teachers, athletes are required to attend a one-hour study hall each day and special study sessions can be arranged by the student with the instructor. Mathematics, reading, and English laboratories also give these students another opportunity to achieve their academic goals.

Moreover, teachers such as Raymond Campus Reading Instructor Vashti Muse serve as mentors for these students.

Muse said, "Whatever the extra-curricular activity, I want to be there for the students. I really begin to feel as if each student is 'my' child, and as a result, I want his or her performance in the classroom, on campus, and in athletics to be the best it can be."

She continued, "In the end, a mentor helps students understand that choices and decisions are their responsibility. Then students are ready to see who they are and what they can do. This is my reward."

With the academic success that Hinds athletes have achieved, they are prepared to go on to senior colleges and universities to compete academically and athletically, according to Warren. "We are proud to give such a high percentage of our student athletes this opportunity," she said.

Begun in 1984 as an endowment in honor of John C. and Ernestine McCall Halbrook, this award recognizes public and private colleges and universities which achieve and maintain high academic standards. ■



ATTEND TOURNAMENT - The Hinds Forensics (speech competition) team recently attended the Montevallo University Individual Events Tournament in Montevallo, Alabama. Those attending were, front row from left: Chris Patterson, Jackson; Candace Burt, Bolton, and Sonya Dickens, Seminary. Back row from left are: Quincy Jackson, Byram; April Tindall, Flora; and Richard Fuller, Byram.

Hinds speech students attend tournament

by Christy Beatty

In November the Hinds Forensics (Speech Competition) team attended the Montevallo University Individual Events Tournament in Montevallo, Alabama. The speech students are enrolled in Mrs. Paula Rodriguez's Forensics class and are also members of the speech club, Phi Rho Pi.

Eight Hinds Community College students participated in

Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Dramatic Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation, Prose Interpretation, Program Oral Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation. Hinds students competed against students from schools such as University of Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham, West Florida University, Troy State University, and others.

Hinds had finalists in three

events: Chris Patterson, Jackson, in Persuasive Speaking; Candace Burt, Bolton, in Dramatic Interpretation; and Sonya Dickens, Seminary, and Quincy Jackson, Byram, in Duo Interpretation.

Other students from the Hinds Forensics team who participated were April Tindall, Flora; Kathie Moore, Clinton; Mary Jean Evans, Carthage; and Richard Fuller, Byram. ■

Landscape Management students keeping busy

by Christy Beatty

The Landscape Management Students have been very busy during this past fall semester. They have been traveling, helping, and upholding the Hinds Community College standard of good-naturedness.

Recently, the students assisted The City of Clinton with cleanup efforts and construction at the Kids Town Playground, which was destroyed by fire about a month ago. The Landscape Management Students met with Chris Hoffman, a landscape architect, to get instructions on the construction of a storm water drainage swale and retention

area. The students served as team captains on two Saturday work days and guided volunteers through the construction.

Students in the Turfgrass Management Class attended the Mississippi Turfgrass Association Fall Mini-Conference in Starkville, MS. The conference included topics on Turf Research and the economic impact of the Turfgrass industry in Mississippi.

Lastly, the Landscape Management Students attended a Landscape Design Symposium at Mississippi State University sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Mississippi. Students heard

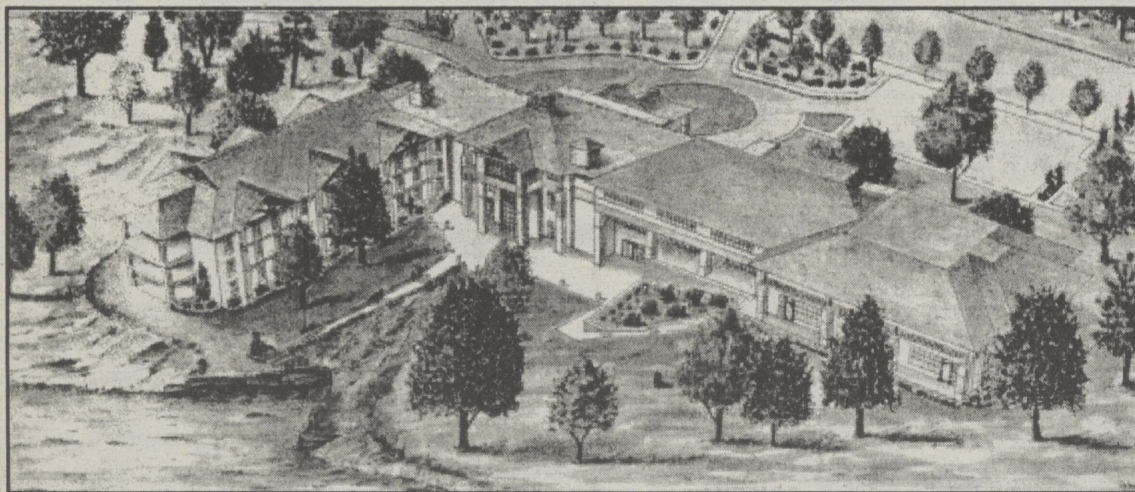
presentations on using color in the landscape with Annuals and Perennials, Redesigning Homelands, and The Principles of Landscape Design. Following the Symposium, the group enjoyed lunch at Oby's and then met the MSU Campus Landscape Supervisors. Before the group returned to Raymond, they visited the Landscape Architecture and Landscape Construction and Management Departments, where they saw examples of students projects and met several professors and former transfer students from the Hinds Landscape Management Technology Program. ■



HINDS BEAUTIES - Selected as beauties for the 1996-97 year at Hinds Community were five coeds who will be featured in the 1997 yearbook, *The Eagle*. Pictured from left are Hinds President, Dr. Clyde Muse; Brooke Barlow of Brandon; Amanda May of Mendenhall; most beautiful Cheri Boyd of West Monroe, LA; Jennifer Walker of Jackson; Amy Shepherd of Brandon; and pageant director Mrs. Anna Bee.

*Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Muse request the pleasure
of your company at a Christmas Reception
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Five until seven o'clock
Hinds Community College
Eagle Ridge Conference Center
Raymond Campus - Raymond, MS*

*Everyone is encouraged to park in the Sheffield-Woolley parking lot. Shuttles will
run continuously to and from the Conference Center beginning at 3:45 PM for
the Christmas Reception.*



Drawing by Michael Hataway

Conference Center opens

Grand Opening - Eagle Ridge Conference Center on the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College will hold its grand opening December 12 at 4 PM. A one-of-a-kind conference and training center in the state, Eagle Ridge offers business, industry, and education clients amenities such as satellite up-links and down-links, complete dining services, 54 hotel rooms and suites, eight conference rooms, a 200-seat auditorium, and much, much more. Designed as a "corporate lodge," the 66,000 sq. ft. facility gives conference attendees a feeling of being removed from the "hustle and bustle" of the business world. "Clients find themselves in an atmosphere that is relaxing and conducive to learning," Richard Dean of Dean and Dean Associates/Architects, P. A., said. Even though Eagle Ridge was constructed on state property at a cost of \$8 million, taxpayers don't have to worry about their dollars going to support the project. The College sold bonds for repayment to build the facility, and the conference center is responsible for generating revenue for the repayment of the bonds. As of December 9, over 45 clients are already booked to use the center in the coming year.

Who's Who named

Hinds Community College recently honored 99 students who were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges.

Twelve of these students were named to the Phi Theta Kappa Academic All-American Team and will be featured in April in USA Today. These students include: Raymond Campus-David Henry and Christy Diane McCaffrey; Utica Campus-Kelly Christian and Drennar Smith; Jackson Academic/Technical Center-Denise Cowan and Tameka Michelle Williams; Nursing/Allied Health Center-Shelly Rice Baker and Jennifer L. Gray; Rankin Campus-Julie Elizabeth Noel and Lishia Kaye Simmons; Vicksburg Branch-Peggy Jean Adams and William Thomas Messina.

Those students named as 1996-97 award recipients were:

Miller Ables
Peggy Jean Adams
Shelly Rice Baker
Phillip Tarrel Bass
Virginia N. Beasley
Jayne Kay Boone
John Thomas Boyles, Jr.
Aaron Lindsey Bright
Denisa Markeetia Broome
Amy Lynn Brown
Charisse L. Brown
Linda Denise Brown
Stacy Y. Browning
Shanta LeShell Buck
Brandon Carl Buffington
Lindy Carol Burchfield
Heather Ann Burgess
Larry Edward Cagle
Amy Elaine Carson
Andrea Michelle Chapman
Kelley D. Christian
Cynthia Ann Clegg
Jennifer Jo Coleman
Robyn Renee Conway
Stanton Elliott Cook
Denise Cowan
Cristy Anne Crowson
Lacasta Shelley Cutrer
Allison Luree Dahduh
Mary Elizabeth Douglass
Mary-Jean Evans
Patricia Ann Gammill
Amanda Gail Garig
Rani Lucille Gordon
Jennifer L. Gray
Jacke Hayes Jefferson Hall
Byron Orlenski Hamberlin *
Laura Charita Hans

Shannon Theresa Hardy
Mindy Katherine Harris
Melissa Settlemyre Harrist
Cindy McKnight Hastings
Mark Walton Hatch
Shay R. Hauer
Joshua Payton Henry
William David Henry *
Brandi Renee Holt
Sharon Renee Jefferson
Brenda Ann Jenkins *
Deborah Kaye Jenkins *
Pamela Regina Johnson
James Larry Jones
Amanda Michelle Jordan *
Tashai Ann Karnes
Meredith Leigh King
Joyce J. Langston
Catrinia Roshell Lee
Anna Kate Lewis
Felicia Denise Lewis
Christy Diane McCaffrey *
Tawanda Ingram McCarty
Jami Elise McCollough
Bernie Allen McGee
Jacqueline Denise McGee
Amy Malinda Meacham
James Steven Meadows
William Thomas Messina
Danielle B. Milam
Katherine Dianne Moore
Pamela Teresa Moore
Sandra Kaye Nevels
Julie Elizabeth Noel *
Darrah Suzanne Oxner
Holly Denise Palmer
Wylene T. Pearson
Tanyia Corine Pugh *
Liston Keith Purvis *
Christopher Joel Reid
Amy Marie Rewis
Ashley Robbins Roesch
Amy Elizabeth Shepherd
Ruby Shepherd
Ann Marie Shipp
Angela Christy Simmons
Lishia Kaye Simmons *
Drennar Smith
Nancy Anne Stewart
Kathy Arruda Swindle *
Tonia Hulitt Vance
Kristy Danyel Wade
Shannon O'Donnell Waltman
Anna Jean Warren
Justin Carroll Wells
Leah Rebecca Wells
Shannon Lee White
Cydney Elizabeth Wilkerson
Tameka Michelle Williams
Mandy Michelle Windham
LaSheila A. Young

* 4.0 Grade Point Average


FALL
GRADUATION
Friday, December 20 - 7 PM
Mayo Field House
Raymond Campus

MISS HINDS PAGEANT SCHEDULED

by Cary Graeber

The 1997 Miss Hinds Pageant has been set for Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Cain Auditorium on the Raymond Campus.

Applications for the pageant are available in Bee Hall from pageant director Anna Bee. Contestants must be 18 to 25 years old. Students from all branches of HCC can participate. Deadline for applying is Monday, February 10.

A panel of judges approved by the Miss Mississippi Pageant will select the top five contestants, and the winner will be crowned 1997 Miss Hinds Community College. The winner will also represent the college in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg. The winner of this pageant will represent the state of Mississippi in the Miss America in Atlantic City, N.J.

Contestants will be judged on talent, interview, swimsuit, and evening gown competition. Each category will count differently in the decision-making process.

Dr. Clyde Muse, HCC president, along with Miss HCC 1996 Indira Crapps, will crown the winner of the pageant.

This year will mark the college's 38th consecutive year to participate in the Miss Mississippi Pageant.

Admission to the pageant is \$2 for Hinds students with college I.D.'s and \$3 for the general public.

"Hinds was the first community college to participate in the Miss Mississippi Pageant," Anna Bee said.

See **Miss Hinds**
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*MUSICAL SCHEDULED - The Hinds Community College music department will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical **Carousel** February 10 & 11 at 7:30 PM in Cain Hall Auditorium on the Raymond Campus. Pictured are actors Lance Felker of Jackson and Melody Watson of Terry. For reserved seating call 857-3271.*

Black History Month celebrated

by Cary Graeber

February is Black History Month. This is a time when we remember all of our great black leaders past and present. All campuses of Hinds Community College will be celebrating this month by having speakers and various activities.

Reverend Husea J. Hines from College Hill Baptist Church will speak on the Raymond Campus at Cain Hall on February 18 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Hines is the President of the Jackson NAACP.

The Vicksburg Branch will emphasize Black History Month in several different ways. Mr. Frank Melton will

speak to both college and high school students in the small auditorium of the Multi-Purpose Building February 19th at 10:00 a.m. Faculty and students alike are eagerly anticipating this event. The Vicksburg/Warren County Branch Library will emphasize Black History Month with displays of the achievements of prominent and successful African Americans.

The African American Club, in conjunction with the Arts and Lecture Series, at the Jackson Academic/Technical Center will host Harold Miller, a sculptor from Vicksburg, on February 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Jackson ATC Library. ■

'Carousel' opens in Cain Auditorium

by Cary Graeber

The performance of "Carousel", presented by the Hinds Music Department, will be held on February 10th and 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Cain Hall Auditorium.

"Carousel", which is a Rodgers/Hammerstein musical, is a story about a young boy and girl who meet and fall in love. Some of the major songs performed in the play are "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

"Carousel" will be directed by Terry Fletcher, lighting by David Hawkins, and sound by Dr. Rolland Shaw. Starring in the play will be Susie Bell as Louise; Nathan Boteler as Enoch Snow; Toni Canizaro as Nettie Fowler; Lance Felker as Billy Bigelow; Rachel Knox as Mrs. Mullin; Carlos Saenz III as Jigger; Melody Watson as Julie Jordan.

Other members of the play will be Bridgette Burnet as Carousel Girl; Jay Carr as Policeman #2, Roustabout #1; Amanda Cummings as Bascombe Sister, Snow Daughter; Marvin Curtis as Captain, Fisherman; Ann-Marie Denman as Sassy Snow Daughter; Katie Donovan as Girl #2; Mandy Duren as Graduate; Moses Foster as Doctor Seldon; Shannon Garrett as Carrie Pipperridge; Donna Gladney as Arminy; Chris Heckman as

Juggler, Policeman #1, Roustabout #2; Christy Kotsonaros as Carousel Girl; Katie Manchester as Carousel Girl; Mario Miller as Barker, Carnival Man; Katie Moore as Beauty of Europe, Carnival Woman; Margie Pleasant as Principal; Mae Justice Porter as Graduate; Priscilla Pulliam as Beauty of Europe, Carnival Woman; Dana Sanderson as Girl #1; David Sather-Smith as Ruffian; Dawn Scott as Beauty of Europe, Carnival Woman; Summer Shelton as Graduate; Kacie Suber as Graduate; Hugh Tann as Fisherman; Clifton Taylor as Heavenly Friend; Ben Tripp as David Bascombe; Parents will be Aubrey Bernette, Naomi Bernette, Paula Duren, and Christy Sather-Smith; the performing children will be Christa Bycofski, Christian Bycofski, Lindsey George, Olivia Bycofski, Manda McInnis, Clarie Thrash, and Peyton Thrash.

"Carousel" is a play for the whole family to enjoy. If you like the television show "Touched by an Angel," you'll enjoy "Carousel." Tickets for the play will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students, and free admission for students with a HCC I.D. For reserved seating call 857-3271. ■

Applications due for May graduation

by Mary Jean Evans

Many students have graduation on their minds. Even though the semester just began, graduating sophomores must think about applying now for graduation for the Spring '97 commencement.

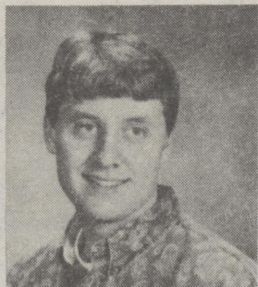
The graduation application must be completed by

February 18, 1997. The completed form along with a forty dollar (\$40.00) fee must be submitted to the Office of Admissions on the Raymond campus and other campuses can go to the Administrative Office.

The graduation ceremony takes place at the Raymond campus on May 18. For more info. call 857-3212. ■

Editorial

by Chad Brackin
Hindsonian Editor



Same President-New Man

William Jefferson Clinton, better known as Bill Clinton, is the first Democratic president to succeed himself since Franklin Roosevelt accomplished the task of winning his fourth presidency during World War II. Although President Clinton was inaugurated during an ethical crisis, he will always be known as the last president of the twentieth century and one of the most successful Baby-boomers.

Promising to lead the nation into the twenty-first century with a government that "does more with less," on a cold Monday morning, Bill Clinton began his second term as president of the United States of America January 20, 1997. President Clinton wants to work close with the Republicans and wants the "petty bickering and extreme partisanship to stop." As we enter into a new millennium, Clinton claims, "A new government will be needed for a new century," and says that, "As times change, so the government must change." Now, there are very few ideas or even opinions of Mr. Clinton's that I come close to agreeing with, but the man did earn a second term in office and I believe we should give him a chance to change our minds. President Clinton, it is all up to you now.

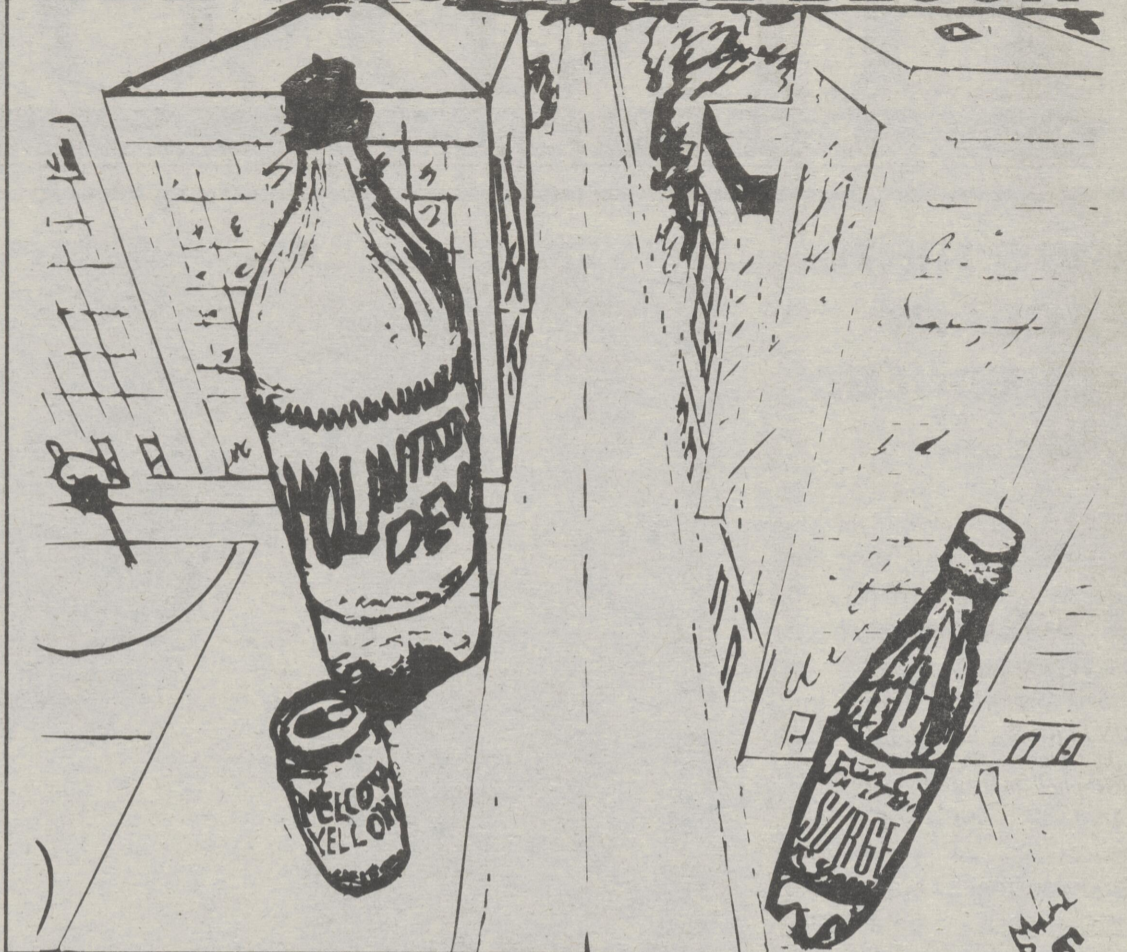
With new cabinet appointments and shocking decisions, it is clear that just because the same president was inaugurated, doesn't mean there is not a wind of change. I voted for former Senator Bob Dole; I am not ashamed of that and I am very proud of where and what I stand for. My political beliefs are very secure and stable, along with my religious beliefs. I just hope and pray that President Clinton sticks to the guns that he claimed to have on inauguration day and uphold the morals and values which make up the fiber of this country that he so boldly promised to do. Maybe all we can do is watch and see if actions speak louder than words.

The fifty-third inauguration ended with a cannon firing a military salute and Chief Justice William Rehnquist wishing the President good luck. The day began with a prayer service and ended with fifteen separate inaugural black tie balls.

Withstanding the cold, many Mississippians joined the parties, music, food, and fun. The Mississippi delegation has always been known for its hospitality. Senators and Representatives from our home state played host to many Mississippians as this historic event occurred. Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) was one of six members of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, but he still had his office open to receive many citizens from Mississippi.

Well, President Clinton did make his acting debut in the CBS Tuesday Night Movie on February 21, 1997, when he played his own character in "A Child's Wish." Maybe if he doesn't live up to his promises, there will be work for Clinton after all. ■

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK



SURGE: New wave or big-time wipe out?

By Jason Greer

With the coming of the Super Bowl also comes a new wave of products into the flow of society. Enter here the new high-calorie, high-caffeine drink called SURGE. This new product is Coca-Cola's attempt to cash in on the popularity of the high-selling Generation X product Mountain Dew.

Coincidentally, Mountain Dew is made by Coke's chief rival Pepsi.

In all fairness, this is not the most stupid idea a soft drink company ever had (anyone remember New Coke or Crystal Pepsi), however it is a clever promotion and the drink does have some potential. Only time will tell how long it stays around.

On a side note, in an independent taste test done on the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College, 4 out of the 5 people surveyed liked the flavor of the new

drink. HCC student Phillip Bass said, "I like it a lot, it tastes like Mountain Dew and Fresca mixed together." On the other hand, HCC student April Ravencraft did not entirely agree with Bass's comments. "I don't particularly care for it," Ravencraft exclaimed, "it taste too much like Mountain Dew gone bad!"

SURGE or squirt! You be the judge. ■

Miss Hinds cont. from page 1

"Our girls have been strong contenders and have brought much honor to the college. Just from the inquiries I've received, I am really encouraged that we will live up to our reputation of having a good pageant."

"Indira Crapps did us proud last year in Vicksburg."

For more information about the pageant, contact Anna Bee in Bee Hall or call (601) 857-3346. ■

Legal Club plans events

By Chad Brackin

The legal club was very productive during the Fall Semester and plans are on the way for Spring Semester activities.

Some of the activities scheduled for this semester include a tour of the Watkins and Eager Law Firm in Jackson. Also, the club will schedule a prominent speaker for the National Law Week in May.

The Spring semester officers for the legal club are as followed: President-Mary Jean Evans; Vice President-Chad Brackin; Secretary-Cindy Ables; Trish Nelson-Advisor.

Meetings are held bi-monthly and include law-related speakers. Anyone interested may join. For more information, please contact Ms. Nelson at 857-3488. ■

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FUN FLICKS - Hinds students engage in various fun activities as these students are seen making a Fun Flicks video in the College cafeteria. Fun Flicks and Fantasy Pictures were scheduled by Hinds Student Activities on January 30. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)

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Entertainment Review

by Cary Graeber

In the new movie "Jerry Maguire," Tom Cruise plays a top sports agent who is stripped of his job and self-respect after growing a conscience and writing a mission statement about what people should do and how people should act.

After losing his job, Maguire is joined on his journey to redemption by a second-tier football player (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) and a wistful single mother (Renee Zellweger) inspired by the agent's idealism. Maguire and Zellweger later fall in love in the movie and Gooding is given a large contract from the football team he plays for

after having the game of his life.

Even though this movie is based around sports, it is a romantic movie with many funny moments. Funny enough actually that it won Cruise the Best Comedy Actor Award on the Golden Globe Awards.

The question remains, is Cruise's performance in "Jerry Maguire" good enough for an Academy Award? His performances in "The Firm" and "Interview With the Vampire" were good; but, the performance in "Jerry Maguire" tops them all! I recommend this movie for everyone to see. ■

ASG FORUM

by Jenny Coleman

On behalf of the Associated Student Government I would like to wish you a wonderful new semester. If you have any questions, suggestions, gripes, or complaints that we can help you with, please contact one of us.

This semester's ASG members are Tonya Beers, Elisa Carney, Jeff Choa, LaKeshia Comans, Tamara Crudup, Chance DeBarge, Tara Denman, Mary Beth Douglass, Steven Dukes, Cary Graeber, Lori Hampton, Quincy Jackson, Glori Jones, Gray Massey, April Ravencraft, and Kimberly Varner.

For this semester Chad Brackin is the Traffic Appeals Chairperson, Samantha Cottrell is the Drug and Alcohol Chairperson, David Henry is the Food Service Chairperson, and Allison White is the Student Entertainment Chairperson. The executive officers are Parliamentarian Larry Cagle, Secretary Mandy Garig, Vice President Mary Jean Evans,

and President Jenny Coleman.

In conjunction with the other campuses' ASGs, we have planned our annual "luv pop" drive for the Arthritis Foundation. The heart-shaped suckers are \$.25 each and can be purchased from any ASG member. We will also be hosting an Easter party at Whitfield.

After the resignation of Ben Gammons, we elected Ben Jones of the Rankin Campus as the new District ASG chairperson during our January meeting. We will be going to the State Capitol and holding our second District ASG meeting of the semester on February 11.

In a combined effort from each campus, we are currently trying to make a calendar of events which tells of each campuses' events. We are also looking into the cost of tuition for out of country students.

Again we wish you a wonderful semester and would be pleased to help in any way we can. ■

South tournament hosted by Co-Lin

As January ended and with only seven more scheduled games the Hinds Community College men's and women's basketball teams are preparing for the South Division Tournament that will be played at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson February 17-20.

Hinds men's team is 10-8 overall and 4-3 in the South Division as January play came to a close.

Leading the men's team in scoring is T.T. Toliver of Daytona Beach, Florida who is averaging 20 points a game and who racked up 26 points against Jones recently. Toliver is playing point guard for the basketball team and is well known as the Eagle quarterback during football season.

Following Toliver is Lawrence Clark of Jackson with an 11 point average and Jamil Gilleylen of Jackson with a 10.2 average. Patrick Chambers of

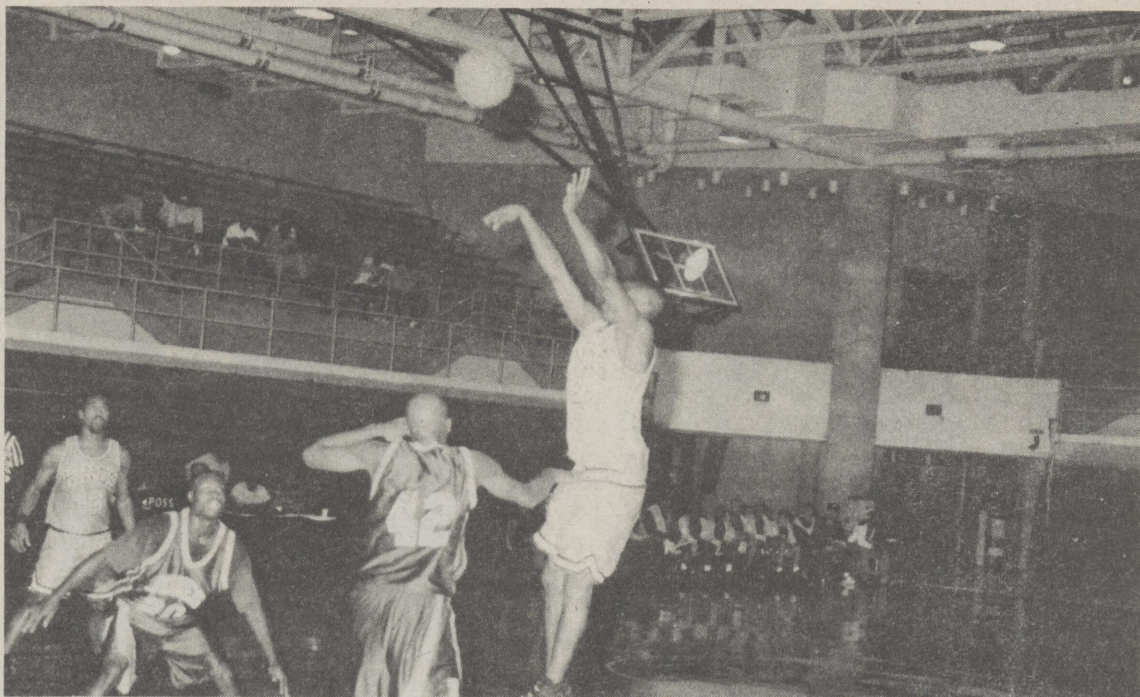
Vicksburg and Geramie Wilson of Jackson both have a 10.0 scoring average.

Leading in rebounds is Patrick Chambers with a 10.3 average and Geramie Wilson with a 8.4 average. Leading in free throws is T. T. Toliver with 82% and he is followed by Lawrence Clark and Antonio McDuffey of Jackson who both have 75%.

The Hinds' women's basketball team is 7-11 overall for the season and is 1-6 in the South Division.

Leading the women's team in scoring, rebounds and free throws is Kristina Holden of Vicksburg. Holden is averaging 14.2 points a game and is followed by Helen Johnson of Vicksburg with 9.6 points a game.

Holden is averaging 8.5 on rebounds and is 69% on free throws while Latora Evans is 65% on free throws. ■



TOLIVER SCORES - Hinds point guard T.T. Toliver of Daytona Beach, Florida, connects on a three-pointer during the Hinds vs. Jones game at Utica. Toliver scored 26 points in the game and the Hinds Bulldogs defeated the Jones Bobcats 73-63. Toliver also led the Hinds football team to a third consecutive State Championship, garnering All-South Division honors in the process. (HCC photo by Jason Greer)



SOFTBALL SEASON NEARS - The Hinds women's softball team will open season play March 1st in a tournament at Moss Point. The first scheduled home game is March 4 at 3:00 PM in Raymond. Team members this season include first row from left: Brooke Bardwell, Suzanne Dodd, Brook Barlow, Lacey Walsh, Alicia Kelly, Anna Fernald, Lindsey Cook, Padrean Kelly and Holly Hollingsworth. Back row from left are: coach Deborah Nichols, student assistant Richie Bruister, manager Courtney Smith, Danielle Forler, Lyndsay Lenoir, Kim Moore, Stacey Crocker, Rebecca Howard, Kim Riley, Angela Arender, student trainer Toni Hutchinson, and assistant coach Patti Johnson.

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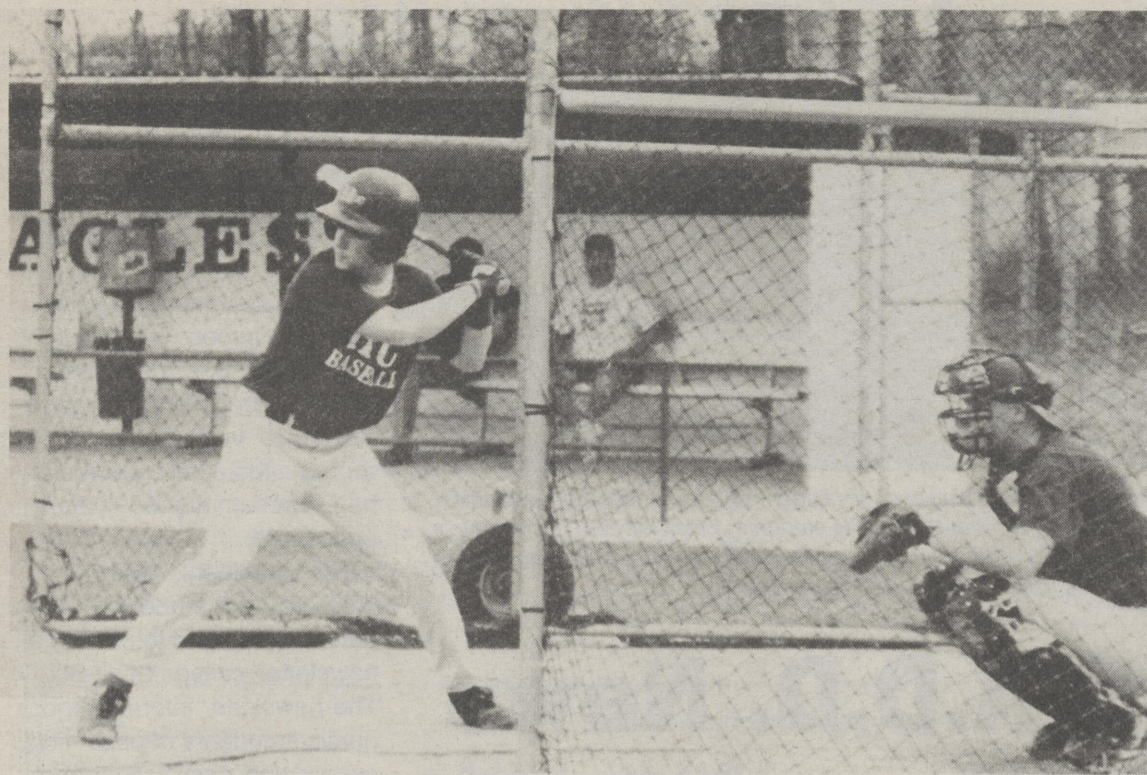
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6.....(Thr).....East Central at Utica 6 PM
8.....(Sat).....Coahoma at Utica 2 PM
10.....(Mon).....Gulf Coast at Utica 6 PM
13.....(Thr).....Southwest at Summit 6 PM
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WHALEN SWINGS--Brian Whalen, Hinds sophomore outfielder, from Florence, takes a few cuts at the ball during batting practice as the Eagles prepare to start the 1997 baseball season. The Eagles open the season February 21 against Mississippi Delta at Moorhead and will host their first home game of the season March 1 in Raymond against East Mississippi. Game time for both games will be 1:00 PM. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)

Eagles open season Feb. 21

by Jason Greer

With the arrival of the Spring semester also comes the arrival of the American pastime: baseball. With the return of several impact players and an impressive incoming freshman class, the Eagles like their chances for another trip to the Division II National Junior College World Series in Millington, Tennessee.

Coach Rick Clarke has an optimistic outlook on the upcoming season. "I like the hard work and effort that I have seen out of our players. If we play good consistent baseball, we have the chance to have a very good season."

Returning sophomores include: Bryan Whalen, Florence; Steven Gentry, Madison; Steven Hester, Jackson; Brian Compton, Brandon; Michael Hughes, Columbia; Michael Gaines, Richland; Greg Garvin, Monroe, La.; Jason Cochran, Raymond; Jason Murphy, Bastrop, La.; Matt Raphelt, Pearl.

Incoming freshman are Chad Cannon, Monroe, La.; Josh Sherer, Raymond; Kyle Reynolds, Florence; Bryan Lane, Vicksburg; Chad Canal, West Monroe, La.; Tim Williams, Learned; Stacey

Williams, Vicksburg; Alan Fagan, Jackson; Lyndsey Durham, Raymond; Zack Ball, Florence; Phil Schrader, Vicksburg; Phil Coverson, Edwards; Travis Roberson, Jackson; Allan Carpenter, Jackson; Michael Artman, Jackson; Jason Herrington, Jackson; Michael Lowe, Brandon; Josh Wren, Raymond; James Hobson, Brandon; Will Holder, Brandon; Chris Travis, Bastrop, La.; Ty Johns, Pelahatchie; Ryan Powell, Monroe, La.; Duffey McKenzie, Brandon; Keon Moore, Hermanville; Josh Spring, Smithdale; Eric Windham, Vicksburg.

Coach Clarke will be assisted this season by Doug Fortenberry. The Eagles open their season February 21 against the Trojans of MS Delta Community College in Moorhead. The first home game for the Eagles will be March 1 against the East Mississippi Lions. South Division play begins March 7 as the Eagles will take on Pearl River in a doubleheader at Poplarville. There are a total of 40 games on the schedule which includes 16 home games (8 of these games are in doubleheaders) and two games at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. ■

1997 SPRING SPORTS

TENNIS

Dr. Cleon McKnight, Coach

FEBRUARY

- 19 . . . M&W-Millsaps at Raymond (1:30 PM)
- 25 . . . M-Miss. College at Clinton (1:30 PM)
- 28 . . . M&W-Northeast at Booneville (1:30 PM)

MARCH

- 1 M&W-Itawamba at Fulton (9 AM)
- 1 W-Mary Holmes at Fulton (2 PM)
- 2 M&W-Chat. State at Tupelo (9 AM)
- 5 M&W-Wallace State at Jackson (1 PM)
- 6 M&W-East Central at Utica (2 PM)
- 7 M&W-Pearl River at Jackson (1:30 PM)
- 18 W-Delta State at Jackson (2 PM)
- 19 W-Miss. College at Clinton (2 PM)
- 20 M&W-Southwest at Utica (1:30 PM)
- 21 M&W-Northwest at Raymond (2 PM)
- 22 M&W-Gulf Coast at Jackson (2:30 PM)
- 25 W-Mary Holmes at Raymond (2 PM)
- 26 M&W-Jones at Ellisville (2:30 PM)
- 27 M&W-Co-Lin at Jackson (1:30 PM)

APRIL

- 1 M-Miss. College at Raymond (1:30 PM)
- 2 M&W-Northwest at Senatobia (3 PM)
- 3 M&W-Holmes at Utica (1:30 PM)
- 4 M&W-Pearl River at Poplarville (2 PM)
- 5 M&W-Gulf Coast at Gulfport (9:30 AM)
- 8 M&W-Co-Lin at Wesson (1:30 PM)
- 9 M&W-Jones at Jackson (2 PM)
- 10 W-Bossier at Vicksburg (3 PM)
- 11 M&W-East Central at Decatur (2 PM)
- 12 M&W-Itawamba at Meridian (8 AM)
- 12 M&W-Meridian at Meridian (1:30 PM)
- 13 M&W-Jeff. St. C.C. in Birmingham (9:3 AM)
- 15 M&W-Holmes at Goodman (1:30 PM)
- 16 M&W-Southwest at Summit (1:30 PM)
- 18-20 State & Region 23 Tournament in Jackson (8 AM)

MAY

- 4-9 Women's Nationals at Tucson, AZ
- 18-23 Men's Nationals at Corpus Christi, TX

M - (men) W - (women)

TRACK

Tony Hughes, Coach
Sam Wright, Asst.

MARCH

- 1 Hinds at Alcorn
- 20 Hinds at Raymond

APRIL

- 3 Hinds at Gulf Coast/Co-Lin (TBA)
- 5 Hinds at Ole Miss
- 10 Hinds at Meridian
- 12 Hinds at Arkansas State
- 16 Hinds at Raymond
- 19 Hinds at Miss. State
- 24 State Meet at Raymond
- 26 Hinds at USM

MAY

- 1 Region Meet at Meridian
- 7 Last Chance Meet at Raymond
- 15-16 Nationals at Odessa, TX

BASEBALL

Rick Clarke, Coach

FEBRUARY

- 21 Miss. Delta at Moorhead (1 PM)
- 22 Miss. Delta at Moorhead (1 PM)
- 25 Delgado at New Orleans (1 PM)

MARCH

- 1 East Miss. at Raymond (1 PM)
- 2 East Miss. at Raymond (1 PM)
- 3 Northwest at Senatobia (1 PM)
- 4 Shelby State at Memphis (1 PM)
- 7 Pearl River at Poplarville (3 PM)
- 9 Kishwaukee at Raymond (1 PM)
- 10-14 Pensacola J.C. Spring Fling (TBA)
- 16 Meridian at Raymond (2 PM)
- 17 Shelby State at Raymond (1 PM)
- 18 Co-Lin at Raymond (1 PM)
- 22 East Central at Decatur (1 PM)
- 26 Gulf Coast at Raymond (2 PM)
- 28 Jones at Smith-Wills (7 PM)
- 29 Jones at Raymond (2 PM)

APRIL

- 1 Southwest at Summit (4 PM)
- 3 Meridian at Meridian (6 PM)
- 5 Northwest at Vicksburg (2 PM)
- 8 Pearl River at Smith-Wills (7 PM)
- 9 Pearl River at Raymond (2 PM)
- 12 Co-Lin at Wesson (4 PM)
- 15 East Central at Raymond (2 PM)
- 17 East Miss. at Scooba (1 PM)
- 19 Gulf Coast at Perkinston (1 PM)
- 21 HCC night at Smith-Wills
Hinds vs. Miss. Delta (4 PM)
- Shreveport Captains vs. Jackson Generals (7 PM)
- 23 Jones at Ellisville (4 PM)
- 26 Southwest at Raymond (1 PM)
- 28 Delgado at Vicksburg (7 PM)
- 29 Delgado at Raymond (2 PM)

MAY

- 2-4 State Tournament (South Site)
- 6-8 Region 23, Div. II Tournament (North Site)
- 10-11 Central District Playoffs at Region 16 site in Missouri
- 17-23 Div. II World Series in Millington, TN

SOFTBALL

Deborah Nichols, Coach

MARCH

- 1 Moss Point Tournament
- 4 Miss. Delta at Raymond (3 PM)
- 5 Mary Holmes at Raymond (3 PM)
- 6 Holmes at Goodman (3 PM)
- 18 East Central at Decatur (3 PM)
- 19 Southwest at Raymond (3 PM)
- 20 Co-Lin at Wesson (3 PM)
- 22 Meridian Tournament (TBA)
- 25 Jones at Ellisville (3 PM)
- 26 Pearl River at Raymond (3 PM)
- 31 Gulf Coast at Perkinston (3 PM)

APRIL

- 2 East Central at Raymond (3 PM)
- 4-5 Booneville Tournament (TBA)
- 8 Pearl River at Poplarville (3 PM)
- 9 Jones at Raymond (3 PM)
- 10 Co-Lin at Raymond (3 PM)
- 14 Southwest at Summit (3 PM)
- 15 Gulf Coast at Raymond (3 PM)
- 17 Holmes at Raymond (3 PM)
- 21 Miss. Delta at Moorhead (3 PM)
- 28-29 State Tournament at Hattiesburg (TBA)

MAY

- 3 Region Tournament at New Albany (TBA)
- 10 National Tournament in Alabama (TBA)

GOLF

Anthony Price, Coach

MARCH

- 17 Jones Invitational at Laurel
- 24 Pearl River and Gulf Coast Invitational at Picayune

APRIL

- 1 Hinds Invitational at Raymond
- 2 Co-Lin Invitational at Wesson
- 8 Meridian Invitational at Meridian
- 15 Itawamba Invitational at Tupelo
- 21-22 State & Region 23 Tournament at Kirkwood C.C. in Holly Springs

Hinds BSU is worth checking out!

By Chad Brackin

BSU is definitely a place to check out! For those of you who are new to the campus, BSU stands for Baptist Student Union. Many Baptist churches within the Jackson area support this ministry for college students both physically and spiritually. BSU is not limited to just Baptist students. The policy at HCC BSU is, "Our doors are always open!" There are many students who come from different church backgrounds who are very active and participate in the Bible studies, "Late Nite Features", The Harbor Meetings, Mission Projects, special seasonal events, and just enjoy hanging out!

Some of the highlights from this fall semester were all events that many students really enjoyed. New friendships were made, and even some romance was in the air! BSU provides a wonderful, Christian atmosphere in which to meet other students. BSU is just like a "home away from home."

In case you are wondering just what goes on at the BSU; we'll share briefly some of what has been done and what is yet to come.

THE COFFEE HOUSE, which featured local Christian artist, was one of the Thursday night events enjoyed by many. Of course, coffee and the famous BSU cinnamon rolls were served! Look for the next Coffee House event and be sure to come.

During the Christmas holidays the BSU celebrated the break with two spectacular events: THE HANGING OF THE GREENS and CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION PARTY! These parties featured the BSU Deaf Choir, HCC Gospel Choir and

Vision(BSU drama team).

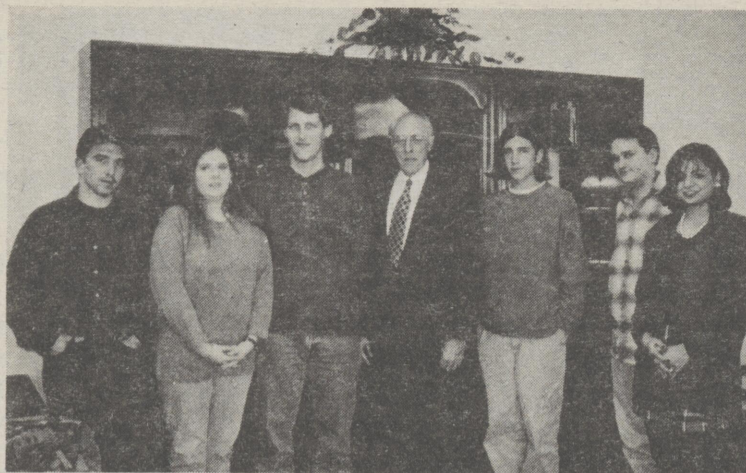
The students also shared the joy of the holidays by visiting with local nursing homes and in sponsoring a needy family.

After returning from the holidays, BSU kicked off the new year with a POST NEW YEAR PARTY with free pizza and great music by Selah! Fourteen students loaded up and headed to New Orleans for a week-end mission project. Students helped paint and clean a mission church. Later, they shared their faith to folks on the streets. One big surprise was being on TV with the Super Bowl players!

If you want to check out the BSU, the Harbor meets every Tuesday night, 7:30PM, at the BSU center. Live music, good speakers, hot topics and lots of fun is what you will find. February's topic is "I LOVE YOU MANI!" The DATE AUCTION, FEB. 11, will be a highlight of this month. This will be lots of fun, so be saving your pennies. Check with Hollie Jordan for more info.

With Spring Break just around the corner, BSU has another terrific road trip for HCC. We will be traveling to Panama City, Florida for an event called "BREAKOUT 97." Over 300 students from college campuses all over the U.S. will be participating. This will be a beach type ministry to students and tourist in the area. More details are available at the BSU Center or call Liz at 857-5312.

Don't just sit there, get involved in meeting people and making some life long friendships. Take a step out your door, head to the back of the campus and you will find the Baptist Student Union Center. Come on, check it out! ■



Mississippi State University President Dr. Donald Zacharias, center, visited recently with the HCCH students. From left are Tyler McAlpin, Amanda Weatherford, Christopher Robertson, Dr. Zacharias, Andrew Williams, Brian Roberts, and Mary Rantisi.

S.A.D.D. News

By Chad Brackin

S.A.D.D., Students Against Destructive Decisions, is the organization on Hinds Community College that fights against factors such as drinking and driving, using drugs, depression, unprotected sex, and eating disorders. S.A.D.D. also plays host to crime prevention issues.

During the Fall semester S.A.D.D. stayed busy informing students on how to better their health, education, environment, and behavior. The club participated in the M.A.D.D. candlelight ceremony at the Capital building as well. Projects such as the bake sale at the Halloween Carnival have been used for fund raisers.

The purpose of S.A.D.D. is to promote a more healthy lifestyle through positive decision making. The organization believes that if the problem lies within a student, then the solution lies within a student.

S.A.D.D. meets on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Media Center, room #3. Dues will be \$5.00 for the Spring semester. Everyone is welcome to join.

This year's officers for S.A.D.D. are as followed: Demetrick Banks-President; Stacey Goff-Treasurer; Antoinette Sullivan-Vice President; Brandice Green-Secretary. ■

Little Shop of HORRORS

by Chad Brackin

What has a love triangle, comedy, horror, a singing and dancing flesh-eating plant, a 60's girl group and a fabulous set? You got it, "Little Shop of Horrors."

"Little Shop of Horrors" is a musical comedy and B Horror movie rolled into one, along with a moral dilemma, a Faustian theme, suspense, laughter...well, you get the idea. The musical tells the story of a human-eating plant and Seymour (Max Lyall), the lowly floral assistant who desperately tries to satisfy her appetite.

Seymour also tries to win the love of Audrey (Kathie Moore), who works with him

at Mr. Mushnik's (Adam Frost) floral shop. He even names the plant Audrey II in honor of the girl of his dreams. Audrey's boyfriend becomes a tasty meal for Audrey II...but not the last.

The HCC Lendon Players will be presenting "Little Shop of Horrors." Opening date is February 19, 1997 and will show through March 1, 1997. The production starts at 7:30 P.M. The cost will be \$5.00 for everyone except students and staff with HCC I.D.

There will be a Sunday Matinee February 23, 1997 for high school students and their teachers. So, make sure you tell all your high school friends. ■

Student Nurses plan activities

Hinds Community College Student Nurses Organization (SNO) boasts a membership of 250 students. This organization is very active, and during the fall semester has accomplished many endeavors.

The president, along with officers and student members, have begun to publish a newsletter called "SNO-BIZ." The newsletter informs Hinds nursing students of upcoming events and past accomplishments. There is also a "Teacher Feature" that spotlights the achievements and honors of faculty members.

SNO sets an example for community involvement with its many projects. The latest accomplishment was helping re-open and maintain the Midtown Day Care Center in inner-city, Jackson, MS, which provides child care for families. Without the day care's help, many parents could not remain in the work force. SNO will also provide food and clothing this fall to its long-time standing community project, the Wingard House for adolescent children.

Through the hard work of many fund raisers through out the semester, SNO is able to provide funding for several projects. SNO provides 3rd and 4th semester students with \$1,000 scholarship funds each semester. The students of SNO also support OADN (Organization for Associate Degree Nursing) at state and national conventions. It provides registration fees for 30 of its members to attend state convention and send six officers to national convention annually.

The officers of SNO are eagerly waiting to attend the National Convention in November, and to report back to other SNO members.

Officers are as followed: Jerry Hollingsworth - President; Jane Nodine - President elect; Terri Phillips - Vice President; Steve Williams - 1st Vice President; Lana Waggner - Treasurer; Sherry Shoemaker - secretary. ■

FASHION ELECTIVES AVAILABLE ON THE RAYMOND CAMPUS

Although there is no longer a program of study available at Hinds in fashion merchandising, students do still have certain courses available as electives. Listed below are fashion and marketing courses that will meet requirements at either USM or MSU in their four year fashion programs.

For students who plan on attending USM, the following fashion electives will transfer: Introduction to Fashion Merchandising, Textiles, and Visual Merchandising. For students who will attend MSU, the following fashion and marketing courses will transfer: Fashion Design Fundamentals, Introduction to Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Product Knowledge, Salesmanship, and Advertising.

Students who have an interest in receiving additional information are encouraged to contact either Mrs. Roberts at 857-3417 or Mr. Mize at 857-3228. The Marketing Management Technology Department would like for students who would like to consider enrolling in any of the mentioned fashion courses to fill out and return the coupon below indicating the particular courses of interest.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Phone _____ Major _____

Courses of Interest for Fall 1997 or Spring 1998 (Please indicate which semester you would want to take the class)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Fashion Merchandising _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Product Knowledge _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Salesmanship _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Salesmanship _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Merchandising Advertising _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design Fundamentals _____ | |

Please return this form to the
Marketing Management Technology Department
Hinds Community College
Box 462, Raymond, MS 39154

APPLY NOW for Development Foundation Scholarships!!!

Deadline: March 1, 1997

HCC Development Foundation Scholarships may be just the opportunity that you are waiting for. In the fall semester alone, over 90 scholarships were awarded to 120 Hinds Community College students for a total of over \$38,000 through the HCC Development Foundation.

Development Foundation scholarships are awarded based not only on financial need or academic achievement, but also on a student's extracurricular activities and desire for achievement. In addition to the financial assistance received, students receive the vote of confidence that comes from being chosen as a recipient from among a group of their peers by the District Scholarship Committee.

These scholarships vary in award amount and in criteria for selection, with many scholarships geared toward specific majors, locations, or county of residents. Each person applying for a Development Foundation Scholarship must submit the following items to the Institutional Advancement Office no later than March 1, 1997, to be considered for a Development Foundation Scholarship for the fall, 1997 semester.

- HCC Application for Financial Aid and Scholarships
- High school and/or college transcripts
- summary of why the student feels he or she should be considered for a scholarship (to include financial need)
- list of achievements
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- copy of ACT scores (may be included on transcript)

If you would like a list of scholarships, please refer to the scholarship section of the 1996-97 College Catalog (pp.71-74) or contact Mary Ellen Powell at 857-3502.

Dwight Green Recognized

Dwight B. Green of North Jackson, a business administration major at the Hinds Community College Jackson Campus-Academic/Technical Center, has been recognized by the College Board Scholarship Service with a certificate for distinguished academic performance at a two-year college. His name has been placed in the Board's 1997 Talent Roster of Outstanding Minority Students from Two-Year Colleges.



The Roster is published and mailed to four-year colleges and universities each year to assist in their efforts to recruit outstanding students. The service provides an opportunity for these students to receive the motivation and support they need to complete their baccalaureate programs of study. Green, who carries a 3.5 grade point average, will receive the associate of arts degree in May.

Green states that while he has received an overwhelming response from out-of-state universities since being placed on the scholarship talent roster, he hopes to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration in a Jackson area college.

Green is the son of Elnora and Windell Green, Sr., of Natchez. ■

Phi Theta Kappa offers scholarships

By Chad Brackin

Phi Theta Kappa is an Honorary fraternity for two year community/junior colleges. PTK offers many large scholarships to students that will attend four year universities and is very big on community service projects as well.

Last semester Phi Theta Kappa attended the Mississippi/Louisiana Leadership Conference at East Central Community College in September. In October the organization also hosted an Aids Awareness speaker and held a voter registration drive.

Later on in the Spring semester Phi Theta Kappa will have a service project at

the Baptist Children's Village. This will be an opportunity for new PTK members to be introduced to the type of projects that the organization participates in.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold its Spring orientation for all perspectives February 13, 1997 in Cain Hall. Induction services will be February 23, 1997 in Cain Hall. To receive an invitation for membership you have to have a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Dues are \$45.00 and chapter meetings are held bi-monthly.

This year's officers are: Stan Cook-President; Kristy Gore-Vice President; Amy Rewis-Secretary; Lance Williams-Reporter; Amy O'Neil-Historian. ■

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Go to the Business
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you attend to
place order.



HI-STEPPERS PERFORM—Three Hinds Community College Hi-Steppers were part of the American All-Star Dance/Drill Team that performed at the Super Bowl XXXI pregame show in New Orleans. Those performing from Hinds were from left: Leah Wells, Shannon Hardy and Courtney Keyes. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)

Jackson Job Fair invites HCC students

By Chad Brackin

The Career Center would like to invite all students to attend the Greater Jackson Area Job Fair on Wednesday, March 5, 1997. The Mississippi Employment Service, in conjunction with the Madison/Hinds Economic Development District will host the event in the Ramada Coliseum from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The job fair will be presenting many opportunities from different segments of the economy. The purpose of the event is to bring employees and employers together. The Hinds Community College graduates especially need to take advantage of this opportunity, but please bring your resume! If you need help with your resume feel free to contact Tonya Coal, 857-3650, at the Career Center.

Students need to understand that the job fair will not hire you on the spot, but it will be a chance to make a good impression on a potential employer and you will have the opportunity to set up a later interview. Dress nice; this will be a screening device for the employers.

Also, all students graduating need to see your instructor or come by the Career Center to receive an application for employment services. You are still not promised a job, but stu-

dents will gain help in getting ready for a particular job and looking for that job. "Before long we should have computer access to the employment services," says center director Clark Henderson, "except for the Nursing/Allied Health Center." There will be a job fair for the NAH on March 20, 1997. Twenty-five hospitals, clinics and home health care from various states will be attending.

The career center is here at HCC for students to come by and receive the opportunities available. You can have help in choosing a major and looking for work. There is a need for accounting students to work in the cooperative education jobs with the Secretary of State. You can contact Bridgett McPherson, 857-3652, or Jane Moore, 857-3341.

Walt Disney World will be recruiting internships for Summer and Fall positions. All majors will be applicable. If you are interested you need to contact Ms. McPherson at the Career Center before February 24, 1997. Office hours are 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30.

Don't forget- the Jackson job fair is March 5, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at the Ramada Coliseum and don't forget your resume. ■

Hi-Stepper Activities

The Hi-steppers are off to a busy start this semester. On January 21, 1997, the ladies traveled to the Utica campus where they performed during the half-time show for the Hinds vs. Southwest basketball game.

Recently three members of the squad-Courtney Keyes, Leah Wells, and Shannon Hardy had the opportunity to be a part of the pre-game and half time performance at the Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans. The young ladies were three of one-hundred and fifty All-Stars chosen to participate in the close to home event.

While in New Orleans the group stayed in the same hotel that hosted the New England Patriots. In the midst of the Super Dome and Super Bowl atmosphere, the girls performed for such stars as Los Del Rio, Brad Pitt, and

Jon Bon Jovi. It had to be a great experience to share the stage in front of millions and millions of fans with such entertainers as Z.Z. Top, Blues Brothers, and James Brown.

Keyes, Wells, and Hardy stayed in New Orleans for six days. The three proudly represented HCC once again at the "Bowl of all Bowls" and claims that the trip was a wonderful and great experience.


The Hi-Steppers also have several performances coming up. Along with the Alumni Hi-Steppers, they will be leading the Dixie National Parade on February 8, 1997. On February 13, they have a Valentine's Day performance at the Veterans Hospital, where they will hand out cards and visit with the patients.

In late February and early March they will begin collecting money for Easter Seals

by having roadblocks, collecting at area grocery stores, and helping with a special shopping day at Gayfers. The Hi-Steppers will also be answering phones at the annual Easter Seals Telethon. Also in March the young ladies will be performing at Center Court at Metrocenter.

They will also be part of the entertainment at the Miss Hinds Community College Scholarship Pageant and in a floor show at Mississippi College in early April. The final performance of the season will be the traditional performance at the Raymond Country Fair on May 3, 1997.

Try-outs for the 1997-1998 season will be held in late April. For more information contact Mrs. Anna Bee at 857-3346. ■



Little Shop of HORRORS

BROOKS THEATRE
FEB. 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28,
& MAR. 1

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 10 and 11 - "Carousel" will be presented by the Hinds Community College Raymond campus music department at 7:30 PM in Cain Hall Auditorium. Admission is \$5.00 and \$3.00, and free with current HCC I.D. Reserve seats at 857-3271.

February 12 - Ash Wednesday

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 18 - Graduation dues must be paid with completed form.

February 17 - President's Day

February 19-22 and Feb. 26-March 1 - The HCC Lendon Players present "Little Shop of Horrors" in Brooks Theatre at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$5.00 and \$3.00, and free with current HCC I.D. Reserve seats at 857-3266.

Currently through February 21 - The paintings of Dr. Charles Guess on exhibit in Marie Hull Gallery on the Raymond campus of HCC Free admission. Gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-3PM, Fri. 8AM till noon. Call 857-3275 for details.

February 25 - A woodwind recital will be presented by Raymond campus music faculty member Randy Mapes at 7:30 PM in Reeves Hall. Free admission. Call 857-3271.

February 27 - The sculpture of Harold Miller on exhibit 8 AM to 1:30 PM at HCC Arts and Lecture Series.



ENGLAND BOUND - Ten members of the Hinds Community College Hinds Connection will be traveling to England during Spring Break. Those students representing the college are front row from left: Jason Greer, David Henry, Andrea Jones, Misty Young, Beth Vance, and Bob Mullins, Dean of Resource and Coordinating Unit For Economic Development. Back row from left are: Amy Hill, Jennifer Oberhausen, Lori hampton, Muffin Meek and Robyn Cranford.

Connection members travel to England

by Leah Ladner

On March 6, ten Hinds Connection students will be traveling to England. The students will leave Jackson Thursday, March 6, and they will arrive in England early Friday morning.

Students participating in this trip are: Jason Greer, David Henry, Lori Hampton, Amy Hill, Robyn Cranford, Andrea Jones, Misti Young, Beth Vance, Muffin Meek, and Jennifer Oberhausen. These students will be staying with host families who are staff members of Bridgewater College. Accompanying the Connection members from

Hinds will be Bob Mullins, dean of the Resource and Coordinating Unit for Economic Development and Adult Education director. Their days will be full of shopping, sightseeing, and many new educational experiences.

This group of Hinds students will have the opportunity to visit local high schools and middle schools in England in addition to Bridgewater College. They will also have the opportunity to observe different learning techniques used and their effects.

In addition to visiting schools and attending various

classes the Connection members will be sightseeing many local attractions. The students will be visiting Stonehenge, Glastonbury Abbey, Longleat Safari Park, Wells Cathedral, and even a day in London.

Hinds Connection members will be departing England on Sunday, March 16 and returning to classes at Hinds on March 17.

Several students from Bridgewater College will be visiting Hinds on April 17 - May 1. ■

Miss Hinds Pageant scheduled March 18

by Cary Graeber

The 1997 Miss Hinds Pageant has been set for Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Cain Auditorium on the Raymond Campus.

A panel of judges approved by the Miss Mississippi

Pageant will select the top five contestants, and the winner will be crowned 1997 Miss Hinds Community College. The winner will also represent the college in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg. The winner of this pageant will represent the

state of Mississippi in the Miss America in Atlantic City, N.J.

Contestants will be judged on talent, interview, swimsuit, and evening gown competition. Each category will count

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BSU/FCA host '180' conference

by Chad Brackin

The Hinds BSU (Baptist Student Union) has been busy as usual spreading God's Word, having fun, and ministering to HCC students and more. Gearing up for March, BSU has plenty on the agenda.

Sixteen HCC students will be traveling to Panama City, Florida for Break Out '97. This is an Evangelistic ministry that will minister in such ways as a free pancake breakfast on Miracle Strip, Coffee Houses, beach sports activities, one on one witnessing, and free transportation. All of these will be used as vehicles for college students to share their faith. More than 300 college students from all over the U.S. will participate.

March 6, BSU will host "What Goes Around Comes Around," which is a mission banquet for those students going on Summer Missions. There will be a \$25 donation required, but if you can not attend feel free to give to the Summer Mission fund. Those students who will be attending BSU Summer Missions are Hollie Jordan, a sophomore from Jackson, serving in Colorado; Monika Halle, a freshman from Jackson, Shasta Valley; Jamie House, a sophomore from Clinton, California; Kristy Hardy, a freshman from Jackson, California; and former Hinds student Kate Lewis from Jackson, now a sophomore at USM, California as well. Congratulation and good luck to all these Summer Missionaries. We're proud of all of you!

Right now BSU is undergoing preparation for Fall '97 with applications and inter-

viewing for the new BSU leadership team. applications will be due March 18. Special thanks to all of this year's leadership team. You are great!

Hinds' BSU will have a special commissioning service for its own Summer Missionaries, new leadership team, and other students serving as camp counselor/staff or church ministries.

The big news is the "180 Conference!" This conference is set for March 24-25. The first meeting will be at 7 PM in Mayo Gym. The "180 Conference" is sponsored by Hinds' BSU and FCA in hopes that students, faculty, and administration will receive encouragement and insight for direction in life.

The "180 Conference" will feature Kindred Heart, a contemporary Christian Band led by Stacie Andrews and hopefully R.V. Brown, a professional athlete, will be the guest speaker. Other features will include HCC Deaf Choir, Vision(BSU Drama team), Reality, Devoted to One, and personal testimonies. "Last year's 180 Conference was awesome," quotes Paige Sylvester, a member of the BSU leadership team, "Hopefully this year's conference will be even better with all the speakers, entertainment, and programs lined up."

A free home-cooked lunch will be served at the BSU center from 11:45 AM till 12:45 PM Tuesday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 26. The conference is free and everyone is more than welcome. Good luck on Midterms and have a great Spring Break! ■

Editorial

by Chad Brackin
Hindsonian Editor



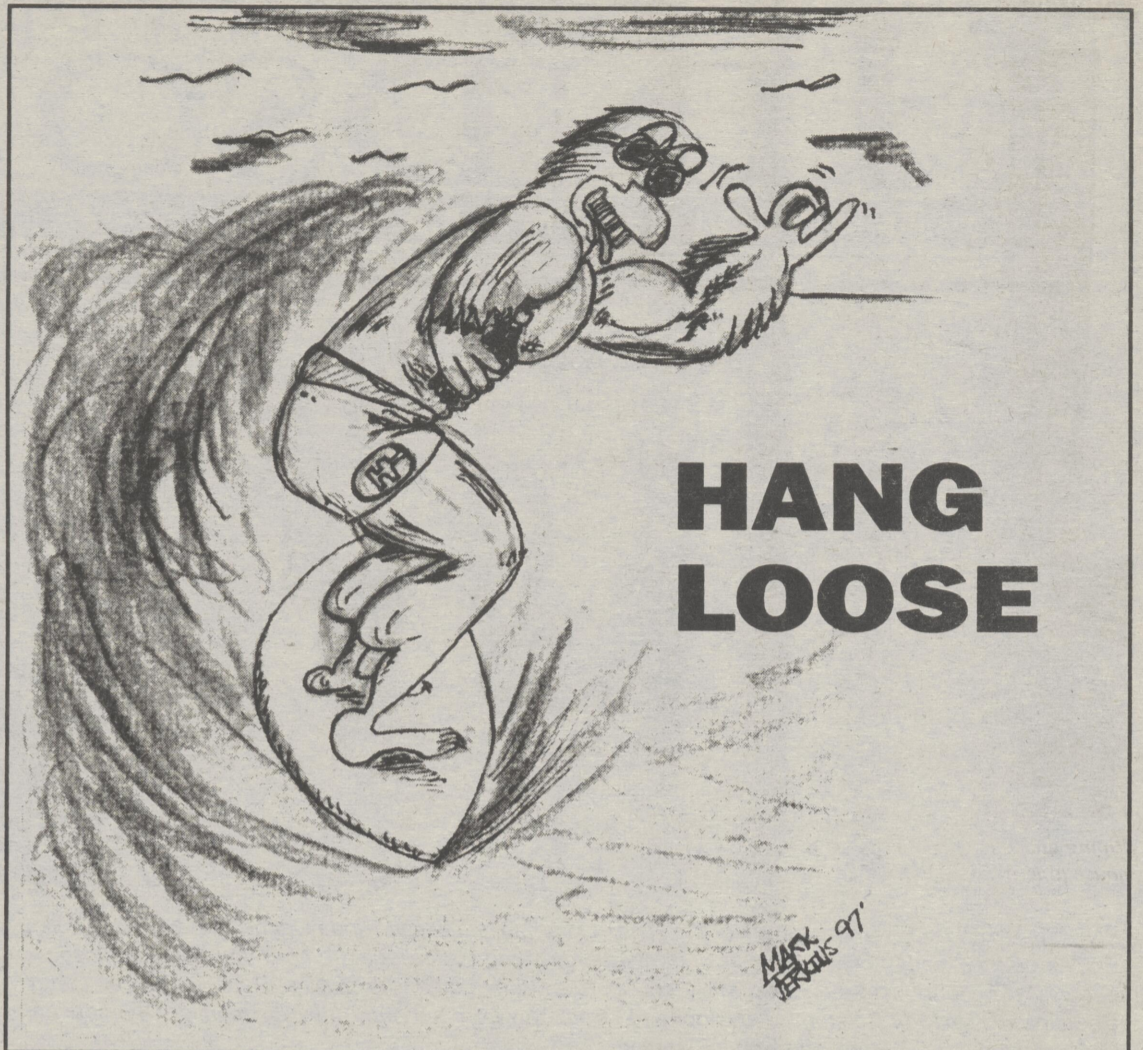
SPRING BREAK

Yes, it's that time of year again when students trade in the book bags for sunshades and sun tan lotion-IT'S SPRING BREAK! Can you believe that mid-terms are already here? Students from all across the USA much like ourselves will be heading to their favorite vacation resort for this long awaited time off. I'm sure there will be lots of late nights and plenty of partying; but, along with that comes the drinking. Please be careful. Hinds wants you back after the break. **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE AND DON'T RIDE WITH ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN DRINKING.**

"Spring Break is just that-Spring Break. It should be a time to get away from the normal routine and spend time relaxing with family and friends," quotes Liz Thurmond, BSU director. "Use it for something challenging such as whitewater rafting or snow skiing."

I am not real sure what I will be doing for Spring Break, but I do know that part of it will be spent relaxing. We all deserve a time that we shouldn't have to worry about making that grade or which meeting to go to next. It's time to be lazy!

Good luck on all your mid-terms and I hope you have lots of fun during your time off. Don't forget-be responsible. Please be careful and try not to get into too much trouble. ■



War on litter

by Chad Brackin

O.K. Hinds Community College it is time to clean up our act. Did you realize that cigarette butts can last up to two years, tin cans up to 50 years, and plastic bottles indefinitely? Every day I see students and faculty littering throughout our campus. This will soon come to an end because campus police are watching and to most people's surprise, the same rules apply here on campus as they do on every Mississippi highway; up to a \$500 fine.

"Litter is a quality of life," said Barbara Ryan, executive director of Keep Jackson

Beautiful, "It degenerates our communities and has many associated cost." Keep Jackson Beautiful and the City of Jackson Solid Waste Division will kick off this year's 5th annual GLAD Bag-A-Thon on March 27. Last year more than 3,000,000 pounds of litter, 20,000 pounds of recyclable and 90,000 pounds of clothing for charity was collected. Maybe it is time that HCC takes a look at ourselves and develop a similar program or even volunteer in the Bag-A-Thon. If you, your organization, or just some friends would like to participate contact the Keep

Jackson Beautiful at (601) 352-1808 or call the City of Jackson's Solid Waste Division at (601) 960-1193.

Now Hinds It is all up to you and me; what are we going to do about the problem? If you don't think there is a problem just walk through the cafeteria about noon time every day. Don't let your litter linger. Let's be proud of our campus and show this community the quality of life we have here at Hinds. It's also time that many high school seniors visit our campus, so we need to make a good impression. ■

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differently in the decision-making process.

Dr. Clyde Muse, HCC president, along with Miss HCC 1996 Indira Crapps, will crown the winner of the pageant.

This year will mark the college's 38th consecutive year to participate in the Miss

Mississippi Pageant.

Admission to the pageant is \$2 for Hinds students with college I.D.'s and \$3 for the general public.

"Hinds was the first community college to participate in the Miss Mississippi Pageant," Pageant Director Anna Bee said. "Our girls have been strong contenders and have brought much

honor to the college. Just from the inquiries I've received, I am really encouraged that we will live up to our reputation of having a good pageant."

"Indira Crapps did us proud last year in Vicksburg."

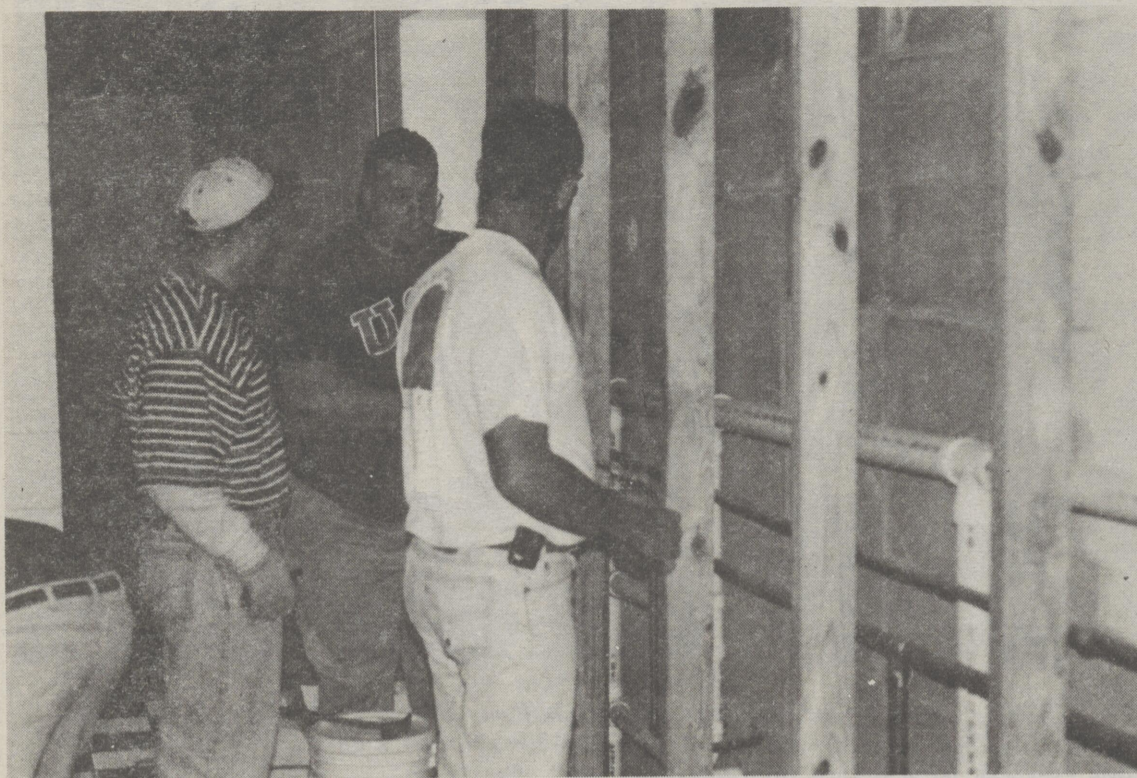
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Piping and Plumbing students from HCC-Rankin Campus recently installed the plumbing on the new baseball field house at N. W. Rankin Attendance Center. Pictured are Robert Vaughn, Robbie Trussel and Joey Greer.

Plumbing class pipes baseball field house

The Plumbing and Pipe Fitting students of HCC-Rankin Campus recently installed the plumbing on the new baseball field house at Northwest Rankin Attendance Center. Coach McClaskey of N.W. Rankin and Dean Johnson of Hinds coordinated the efforts. N.W. Rankin furnished the pipe and fixtures while the students supplied the labor. The plumbing lab furnished all the tools.

Once on the job, the Hinds

students went to work, installing drains and vents and running copper water pipe. Lavatories and toilets were set, shower valves installed, drinking fountains hung, and the water service and water heater connected. In a few days, all the work was completed, checked out, and the job site cleaned.

The project proved beneficial for both schools. N.W. Rankin has a new baseball facility and the Hinds students

received actual "hands on experience" and enjoyed the satisfaction of a job well done. As one student said, "This is how school should be-study in the classroom, practice in the lab, then go apply what you have learned."

Students participating in the project were: Curtis Fletcher, Joey Greer, Suzanne Rader, Kirk Reisenbichler, Robbie Russell, Larry Thompson, and Robert Vaughn. ■

Hinds hosts state choir festival

by Cary Graeber

On February 21 and 22, the Raymond Campus hosted the 49th annual Mississippi Community/Junior College State Choir Festival. This prestigious event has taken place at Hinds Community College 46 times in its 29 year history.

Many activities took place during the weekend long festival. On Friday, February 21, everyone was able to see all of the choir groups perform.

Each group contained small ensembles of jazz and show choirs. On Saturday, February 22, more choir groups performed with the finale coming later that afternoon. The finale consisted of all groups coming together to sing one final performance. The guest conductor for the festival was Bruce Leslie from Mississippi University for Women.

The community/junior colleges that attended the festival were Hinds/Utica, Jones,

Hinds/Raymond, Northeast, Itawamba, Coahoma, East MS, Meridian, East Central, Northwest, Southwest, Gulf Coast/Jeff Davis, Copiah-Lincoln, Gulf Coast/Perkinston, Holmes, and Pearl River.

The Mississippi Community/Junior College State Choir Festival will be held here at the Raymond Campus next year. Mark down on your calendar so you will be able to attend this prestigious and exiting event. ■

Entertainment Review

by Cary Graeber & Jason Greer

Where were you on May 25, 1977, the beginning of Generation X? For those of you who don't have a clue what this date means or don't know why this is the birth of Generation X, where have you been?! On this day the greatest Sci-Fi picture ever released hit the box office-STAR WARS.

On January 31, 1997, the revised edition of this Sci-Fi masterpiece was re-released in movie theaters throughout the world. With newly added screens, computer-enhanced

special effects and digitally-mastered soundtracks, the new Star Wars is quite different from the original. If it left you on the edge of your seat the first time you saw it, the new release Star Wars will probably do the same thing to you... again!

Starring Marc Hamill, Alec Guinness, Harrison Ford, and Carrie Fisher (if you don't remember), it would be worth your while to go see this revamped classic on the big screen.

We give it two thumbs up! ■

ASG FORUM

by Jenny Coleman

On Tuesday, February 18, the Raymond Student Government held a Senate meeting and opened the floor to anyone who had suggestions for improving the campus and campus services. We are currently meeting with the Hinds administration, but we can not guarantee that they will be able to answer all our recommendations. After a lengthy session, the Senate made the following recommendations as needed to be improved:

1. Additional lighting.
2. More emergency phones.
3. Additional tables and chairs in the cafeteria.
4. Covered tables outside the cafeteria.
5. Eliminate the charge on carry outs.
6. No questions or refusals for carry outs.
7. Addition of an ICEE machine to the Hiney-Ho.
8. Issue tickets to faculty for parking in student parking.

9. Turn reserve lounge into a student lounge during the week.

On Friday, February 21, 1997 seven members and three sponsors of the Raymond Campus Student Government left for New Orleans, LA for a leadership conference entitled "Swim Against The Tide." Present officers as well as future officers were invited to attend this day long event. Those participating were Chad Brackin, Elisa Carney, Jeff Chao, Jenny Coleman, Mandy Garig, Cary Graeber, and Allison White. The conference offered new ideas for group participation and decision making as well as our role in making changes in our environment.

* If you have any other suggestions please contact a student government member, myself in the Dean of Students office at 857-3232, or stop by one of our weekly government meetings at 3 PM in Denton Hall room 208. ■

Diamond Eagles open season in the Bayou country

by Jason Greer
Hindsonian Sports Editor

The 1997 edition of the Hinds Community College Baseball Eagles opened the season in New Orleans, competing in the Delgado Invitational Tournament. The Eagles opened the tournament against Lincoln Land (IL). Despite a good outing by starter Brian Compton (7 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K), the Eagles just couldn't bring in the runs and lost to Lincoln Land By a score of 3-1.

Hinds rebounded the next day with a 12-10 win over host Delgado. Michael Artman, Michael Hughes, and Josh Wren led the 12 run, 10 hit barrage with two hits apiece. Chad Canal gained the win, while Ryan Powell earned his first save of the season.

Hinds would once again put on an offensive show, defeating Lincoln Land 9-6 in a rematch of the first day of the tournament. Michael Hughes, Michael Artman, and Stacey Williams each had three hits and Josh Wren contributed with two doubles as the Eagles put up 9 runs on 13 hits. Will Holder earned the victory and Ryan Powell earned his second save.

Hinds next game pit them against national power house, Pensacola (FL) JC. Despite leading 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh, the Eagles just couldn't hold off Pensacola, as they fell by a

score of 6-5 in nine innings. Michael Artman and Michael Hughes each drove in two runs. Chad Canal was charged with the loss dropping his record to 1-1.

Hinds ended tournament play with a rematch against Delgado. Too many walks and errors and a great pitching performance by the Dolphins sent the Eagles home with a 7-1 loss. Jason Herrington took the loss for the Eagles. The Eagles ended the weekend with a 2-3 record as they prepared for a February 24 doubleheader against Delta.

The first game against Delta featured a great pitching duel between Brian Compton of the Eagles and the Trojan's Brian Grace. Despite another good pitching performance by Compton, the Trojans scored an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh to win the game 3-2. The Eagles bats came alive in the second game with Jason Cochran hitting two home runs and Chad Cannon adding a two run blast of his own. James Hobson picked up the win as the Eagles upped their record to 3-4.

Despite the sub.500 start, Coach Rick Clarke is still happy with the start of the season. "We have played a very tough early season schedule, especially playing seven games in five days. I think we are off to a good start." ■



MEN'S TENNIS - Members of the 1997 Hinds Men's tennis (front row, L-R), Carlos Saenz III, Justin Rhodes, Ben Little, Rob Fyke, Coach McKnight, (back row L-R), William Flowers, Earnest Lowery, Jason Woods, David Wilkerson, Austin Mitchell, Craig Bullock.

Basketball teams play in South Division Tournament

by Jason Greer

With the end of February comes the most exciting time of the basketball season, tournament time. The Hinds Bulldogs came into the South Division Tournament full of hope and expectations, while the Lady Bulldogs hoped to salvage what was left of their 96-97 campaign.

The Lady Bulldogs came into the tournament with a record of 8-16 and the number 7 seed in the South. The Lady Dogs opened tournament play in the first round against the Lady Bobcats of Jones, who came in seeded number 2. After a seesaw first half that saw the scored tied at 31-31, Hinds rallied in the second half to upset Jones 76-72. Hinds' Lakeshia Blue led all scorers with 22 points. The rest of the scoring went as follows: Kristina Holden, 14; Amy Sutton, 13; Lanella Ellis, 12; Helen Johnson, 8; Tineka Mack, 1; and Stacy Crocker, 1.

In the semi-finals, the Lady Bulldogs would take on the rival Bulldogs of Gulf Coast. Despite a spirited effort by the

Hinds players, they would drop a tough one to Gulf Coast by a score of 71-56. The scoring for Hinds was: Lakeshia Blue, 21; Kristina Holden, 14; Tineka Mack, 6; Helen Johnson, 6; Stacy Crocker, 3; and Amy Sutton, 1. The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a record of 9-17.

The Hinds Bulldogs entered the tournament with a record of 16-9 and a number 2 seed in the South. Hinds opened first round play against the Bears of Southwest. After falling behind 40-32 at the half, Hinds used a 56-30 run in the second half to put Southwest away 88-70 to advance to semi-finals. Lawrence Clark led Hinds with 23 points followed by T.T. Tolivar, 22; Jamil Gilleylen, 18; Patrick Chambers, 13; Damien White, 5; Geramie Wilson, 4; Jeff Moore, 3.

The Bulldogs would then take on Pearl River for the right to play for the South Division title. Although the Bulldogs put up a tough fight, the Wildcats of Pearl River advanced to the finals with a

91-71 victory. Hinds scoring was led by Jamil Gilleylen with 15 points. Other scorers were: T.T. Tolivar, 11; Antonio McDuffy, 11; Damien White, 9; Lawrence Clark, 8; Patrick Chambers, 6; Geramie Wilson, 6; Jeff Moore, 2; Collins, 2. The Hinds Bulldogs finished tournament play with a record of 17-10.

At the State Tournament the following week, the 16th ranked Co-Lin Lady Wolves won the Girls State Championship with a 71-53 victory over the Lady Tigers of Northeast Mississippi. On the men's side, it took #12 Northwest two overtimes to defeat home standing Pearl River 116-112 for the State Championship. The Hinds men will join Pearl River, Northwest, and several other teams in the Region 23 Tournament to be held at Mississippi College. The winner of the men's region tournament will advance to the National Tournament held in Hutchinson, Kansas. The women's winner will play at Tyler, Texas. ■

Bulldog players earn All-South Honors

by Jason Greer

With the end of basketball season came the announcement of the All-South Division First and Second Teams and the Honorable Mentions. Representing the Hinds Lady Bulldogs on the second team was Kristina Holden, a 5'10" Sophomore forward from Vicksburg, and on the honorable men-

tion list was Helen Johnson, a 6'0" Sophomore Center from Vicksburg.

The Hinds Bulldogs were represented on the first team by Jamil Gilleylen, a 6'2" Freshman guard from Jackson, and on the second team by Lawrence Clark, a 6'1" Freshman guard from Jackson. ■

Mississippi & the Arts Week

This celebration of the arts in Mississippi will take place during the week of March 24 - 27, on the Raymond Campus. Events will be held in Cain Hall Auditorium and Reeves Hall 165. Admission to all events is free.

Monday, March 24

9 AM, - La Retsal, a jazz symposium, (Cain) Under the direction of Toby Tenhet (saxophone), the group consists of Al Fielder (drums), London Branch (fluegelhorn), Colin Hogan (guitar), and George Reid (bass). The group was formed and named in honor of this year's Mississippi and the Arts Week dedicatee.

9:15 AM - Mississippi and the Arts Week 1997 will be dedicated to Raymond Campus English Instructor Ann Laster for her cheerful volunteer service as a pianist and accompanist; and the many other ways she serves the arts at Hinds. Cain Hall Auditorium.

9:30 AM - Artist Patricia (Patt) Odom will present a lecture with slides in Reeves Hall 165. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Visual Arts Program instructor, works in watercolor, oil, acrylic, and mixed media; and her work has been widely exhibited and has received many awards.

11 AM - Author and Musician Charles Chiplin will read from his works and give a musical presentation in Cain Hall Auditorium. A motivational speaker, minister, instructor, and counselor, Chiplin has been an instructor at Hinds and currently directs the inmate choir and provides counseling at the Hinds County Penal Farm.

9 AM - Stained Glass Artist Jerry Hymel (retired HCC science faculty member) will present a lecture with slides of his work in Reeves Hall 165.

10 AM - Heinichen's Circle will perform "Pieces de Clavecin en Concerts," by Jean Philippe Rameau in Cain Hall Auditorium. The "Circle" consists of John Paul (harpsichord), Julie Maisel (flute), and Tien-Sheng Li (violin/cello).

Thursday, March 27

8 AM - The Mississippi College Chamber Choir, a selective scholarship ensemble, presents the finest in unaccompanied music



in a variety of styles. The concert will take place in Cain Hall Auditorium.

9:30 AM - Dr. James J. Cooke, professor of history at the University of Mississippi, will give a lecture with slides, "The Persian Gulf War," in Cain Hall Auditorium.



11 AM - Daughters of Margaret bring their performance, "Songs of My People," to Cain Hall Auditorium. The piece honors Dr. Margaret Walker Alexander's poem, "I Want to Write" ("... the songs of my people.") Performers are Dorothy Lewis, Rosia Wade Crisler, and Dr. Janice Neal.



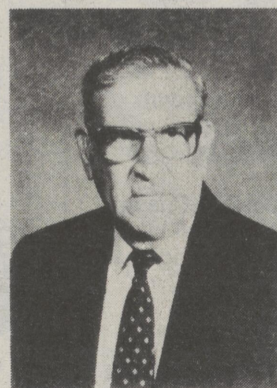
11:15 AM - New Stage Theatre Professional Intern Company brings the language and excitement of Shakespeare's works to Cain Hall Auditorium's stage in *Reader's Digest* style, with its Arts in Education Tour performance of "The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged)." Directed by D. Randy Long, the cast includes Sammy Brewster, Leigh Anne Bramlet, David Parker, Chris Roebuck, and Leah Ann Seitel.

10 AM - Novelist Lewis Nordan will read from his works in Cain Hall Auditorium, and will sign autographs afterward in the lobby. His novels include *Music of the Swamp*, *Wolf Whistle*, and *The Sharpshooter Blues*.

Wednesday, March 26

8 AM - Musician and Songwriter Paul Thorn (A & M Records) will give a performance in Cain Hall Auditorium, and will sign autographs afterwards in the lobby.

12 Noon - Ovid Vickers, author, teacher, and Southern-style raconteur, presents a lecture, "Folklore as a Means of Bringing Together Mississippi's Diverse Cultures," in Cain Hall Auditorium.



Tuesday, March 25

8 AM - Actor Henry Cumpston will give his one-man performance, "A Visit with Mark Twain," in Cain Hall Auditorium. Critics agree Cumpston "fills Mark Twain's shoes"....and "holds the audience in the palm of his hands."



Special exhibits

Mississippi and the Arts Week Exhibit, Cain Hall Lobby

HCC Professional Writing Students, Creative Writing Exhibit, McLendon Library

Jackson Watercolor Group, Membership Exhibit, Marie Hull Gallery

Location News

Rankin Campus

by Lauren Robinson,
Reporter/Historian

The Rankin Campus Associated Student Government has been busy so far this semester. A bake sale was held on February 13th and 14th. The bake sale raised \$118.00 for the organization and \$53.18 was raised in donations for the March of Dimes.

The campus recognized Seat Belt Safety Week during the week of February 24-28. A seat belt survey was administered and "huggies" were given away as prizes. Literature was also made available to students.

Also during the month of February, the organization also

attended a leadership conference at Loyola University in New Orleans. The trip was a success with the students attending seminars on conflict resolution, stress management, and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. The group also visited the state capital on February 25.

Lastly, new officers for the spring semester have been elected. The officers are as follows: Tasha Karnes - President; Jonathan Wilson - Vice President; Allison Thweatt - Secretary/Treasurer; Lauren Robinson - Reporter/Historian; Parliamentarian - Matt Pezold. ■



NURSING PTK - Phi Theta Kappa is a honor society for community and junior college students. Invitation for membership in Alpha Iota Chapter at the Nursing/Allied Health Center is extended to students maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. The following students were inducted: (1st row from left to right) Suzy Elizabeth Adcock, Sonya Owens, Debra S. Allen, Julie Ann Lyons (back row from left to right) Joel F. Shows, Tammy Miller Hopper Shelly R. Baker, Monica Risalind Phillips, Janet Brister, Stephanie Denise Maddox, Connie Jean Richardson, Renee Maire Dyess, Jennifer Draz, Ken Tree.

Nursing/Allied Health

by Libby Mahaffey, R.N., Ph.D

Three of the Hinds A.D. Nursing faculty are the convention coordinators for the April 3 and 4 annual Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (M-OADN) Convention in Jackson. We have some exciting plans and can promise a convention with a lot of facts, food, and fun. Registration will begin at 12 noon on the 3rd.

Our first day will start at the Jim Buck Ross Agriculture & Forestry Museum. We will visit with "Lillian Ward" via the talents of Bonnie Bachman. You will hear how one of our predecessors took to heart, caring for the patient "wherever the patient is." After taking care of business, we will then feast on Mississippi Catfish and enjoy some entertainment.

Our second day will be held at the Harvey Hotel in downtown Jackson. Selection of speakers will focus on the health care issues that are affecting our new curriculums, with special emphasis on associate degree nurses in the community. A diverse group of exhibitors will be present during the day to meet with staff nurses, students, and faculty members.

The convention will include a program presented by Libby Mahaffey and Barbara Johnson, A.D. Nursing Faculty on our new curriculum. If you would like more information or have any questions, feel free to call any of the Hinds Community College Convention Coordinators: Gloria Coxwell at 371-3502; Libby Mahaffey at 371-3505; Connie Townsend at 372-6507.

Vicksburg/Warren County Branch

Student Government

Each semester the Vicksburg Branch Senate of the Associated Student Government elects new officers. The following were elected to office for the spring of '97 semester: Bill Messina was elected President, Kristy Wade was elected to her second semester as Vice-President, Timothy Cook was elected Secretary, Beverly Robson was elected treasure, and Justin Cook was elected Parliamentarian. Bill Messina and Shennell Grant serves as Vicksburg's DASG voting members and Rusty Stewart will serve as the first alternate. Special recognition goes to Kristy Wade for being elected Historian/Recording Secretary of DASG for the '96-'97 school year.

Student government is in the process of polling students to assess any interest in starting new clubs on campus. If you are interested in seeing a club started please contact one of the officers or the advisor, Sarah Shoemaker.

Alpha Omega Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold its Spring induction ceremony on Monday, March 17, at 5 PM in the Multi-Purpose Auditorium of the Vicksburg Campus. Dr. Barbara Blankenship will be the guest speaker.

The Alpha Omega Chi Chapter was honored as a two-star chapter at the MS-LA Regional Convention on February 1.

Blood Drive

Student Government and Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 15, from 1 PM - 8 PM. Please be watching for posters with more information on this event. All students, faculty and staff are asked to donate. The blood supply in Mississippi is low.

March Calendar

March 5th-7th... MID-TERMS

March 7th... Residence Halls Close

March 10th-14th... SPRING BREAK

March 16th... Residence Halls Open

March 17th... St. Patrick's Day

March 18th... First day a student may withdraw from class

March 19th... Swim Night at Mayo Gym

March 20th... Theme Night in Cafeteria

March 23rd... Palm Sunday

March 24th-25th... "180 Conference"

March 24th... Intramural Softball Roasters due

March 26th... Laser Storm in Mayo Gym

March 27th... Residence Halls close

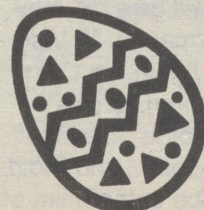
March 28th... Good Friday

March 28th-30th... Easter Holidays

March 30th... Easter

March 30th... Residence Halls open

March 31st... Classes Resume



College Fair

by Chad Brackin

Hinds Community College recently entertained a College Fair on the Raymond Campus. On Wednesday, February 19, 16 colleges and universities from every part of the state and Northeast Louisiana University participated in the day-long event.

The fair was hosted by both Raymond Campus Counseling Department and Ms. Kristi Sather-Smith's honors program. There was a

large turnout and the fair will definitely be held again next year.

USM's recruiter, Russ Willis, said, "This was the best College Fair I have ever attended." Mrs. Sharon Legget added by saying, "The College Fair was fantastic!"

A special "THANK-YOU" goes out to Dr. Muse for his help and participation in what has proved to be a great event. ■

Jackson Job Fair is just around the corner

by Cary Graeber

The Career Center would like to invite all students to attend the Greater Jackson Area Job Fair in Wednesday, March 5. The Mississippi Employment Service, in conjunction with the Madison/Hinds Economic Development District, will host the event in the Ramada Coliseum from 9 AM. to 4 PM. There will be 65 employers for the job fair and the Career Center will also have a booth at the event.

The job fair will be presenting many opportunities from different segments of the economy. This purpose of the event is to bring employees and employers together. The Hinds Community College graduates especially need to take advantage of this opportunity, but please bring your resume! If you need help with your resume, feel free to contact Tonya Coal, 857-3650, at the Career Center.

Students need to understand that the job fair will not hire you on the spot, but it will be a chance to make a good impression on a potential employer and you will have

the opportunity to set up a later interview. Dress nice; this will be a screening device for the employers.

The Career Center would also like to announce HYPE, Helping You Prepare for Employment, which is sponsored by the One Stop Career Center, Tech-Prep, and Work Based Learning.

HYPE is a process that helps students prepare for employment. This purpose of this program is to sharpen the student's skills in the employment application process. Students go through assessment tests to look at certain career fields and personality inventories. HYPE will also help you with resume preparation, interview coaching, and a will set up a mock interview with someone in the field in which you are interested in. All of this is done at the students convenience.

If you would like to use HYPE for your job seeking needs, you must have everything completed and taken to the Career Center by the second week in April. If you have any questions, call 857-3384. ■

Alpha Beta Gamma

by Chad Brackin

Alpha Beta Gamma started the Spring semester out with new memberships, Guest speakers, and fund raisers. Alpha Beta Gamma is sponsored by Mrs. Renee Summers and is a nationwide organization for business students with a 3.0 GPA.

The first meeting of the semester was February 17. Guest speaker was Mark Akers, President of Akers Group International. Mr. Akers spoke about owning your own business. The organization also made plans to sell Easter candy for St. Jude. Orders are now being placed.

The next Alpha Beta

Gamma meeting will be held March 17, in room 210 of the Student Union Building. All business students with a 3.0 GPA are welcome to join. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

Initiation will be held at the beginning of April. ■



FEED ME!! - Seymour Krelborne (played by Max Lyall) feeds the blood-craving Audrey II in the London Players presentation of Little Shop of Horrors.

S.A.D.D. News

by Cary Graeber

Students Against Driving Drunk originated as a high school program in 1981. Responding to deaths of two of his athletes, Mr. Robert Anastas, then a health administrator and hockey for Wayland Public Schools in Wayland Massachusetts, believed in the power of young people to combat the number one killer of their age group: death due to drinking and driving.

Since 1981, SADD has grown into a multinational organization of both public and private junior and senior high school students. Millions of students have become involved, and because of their efforts thousands of lives have been saved.

In 1992, a new SADD concept for the college student was developed, entitled

Students Against Destructive Decisions. This program is being implemented by colleges and universities from Long Island, New York, through the Long Island College Consortium on Alcohol and Substance Awareness.

The College experience is traditionally one of the happiest times of life, full of growth, education, friendship, and change. It is also a time when students face many life-threatening decisions relating to issues such as alcohol and other drug use, acquaintance rape, AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, eating disorders and violence. Students can effectively empower themselves through the network of SADD to promote and engage in positive decision

making behavior.

Students Against Destructive Decisions was created to develop a network of students dedicated to healthy lifestyles, choices, and social activities; to increase awareness of alcohol and other substances abuse related issues, i.e., acquaintance rape, eating disorders, AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and violence; to assist students in making educated decisions regarding these issues; to encourage students to examine their personal value system; to encourage a forum to discuss these issues with others.

Everyone is invited to attend SADD meetings. They are held every Wednesday in Media Center Room #3 at 3 PM. ■

Laser Storm Comes to Hinds

by Cary Graeber

On March 26, Hinds students will go to war in Mayo Field House. Laser Storm is a realistic, futuristic, urban war scene where twelve participants engaged in all out warfare with an opposing team.

Once you get shot, you have to go and recharge in

order to continue the game. The battle never seems to last long enough and there are no real casualties. The game is cleaner than Gotcha and more fun than Sega or Nintendo.

Hope you don't miss out on the action. Anyone can play free with an HCC I.D. ■



SPEECH CONTEST - Hinds Students taking part in the recent speech contest were from left: Sonya Dickens, Shannon Wade - second place winner, Catherine Johnson - first place winner, Cyndi Stewart and Cindy Ables.

Deans' and President's Scholars Awards

by Chad Brackin

On February 20, at 10 AM in Cain Hall on the Raymond Campus, the Deans' and President's Scholars Awards were presented. One thousand six hundred and sixty-six students were honored for their excellence and academic performance.

In order to receive the

Forensics competes

by Cary Graeber

On February 21 and 22, the Forensics Team competed in the Phi Rho Pi Regional Championships.

The Forensics Team showed well with Chris Patterson placing 2nd in Persuasive Speaking and Sonya Dickens placing 3rd in Informative Speaking. Patterson also competed in a forensics competition earlier last month at Northeast Louisiana University places 6th in Persuasive Speaking.

Other members of the Forensics Team are Michael Anderson, Susie Bell, Maria Tarazona, Quincy Jackson, Michael Edwards, Candice Burt, April Tindall, Carledia Jones, Samantha Cotrell, and Amy Trisler. ■

Deans' Scholar Award, a student must have a 3.5 or better. A student must obtain a 4.0 GPA to receive the President's Scholar Award.

The guest speaker was Dr. Zacharias, President of Mississippi State University. Senator Mike Gunn Presented Julie Noel the Distinguished Student Award. Gary Fox was also presented the Distinguished Academic Instructor award.

The 1996-97 Outstanding Student Nominees for Phi Theta Kappa Chapter All-USA Community & Junior College Academic Team are:

Peggy Jean Adams, nursing, from Vicksburg; Shelly Rice Baker, A.D. Nursing, Newellton, Louisiana; Denise Cowan, Business & Office Technology, Flora; Jennifer L. Gray, Medical Laboratory Technology, Clinton; William David Henry, Physical Therapy, Vicksburg; Deorah Kaye Jenkins, General Studies, Jackson; William Thomas Messina, Criminal Justice, Vicksburg; Julie Elizabeth Noel, Accounting, Forest; Lishia Kaye Simmons, Jackson; Drennar Smith, Accounting, Crystal Springs. ■

Legal Club

The Legal Club had a meeting on February 18, and following new officers were elected: Mary Jean Evans, President; Connie Overby, Vice President; Katie Massingill, Secretary.

On February 20, members of the club were able to participate in an informational luncheon sponsored by the paralegals of Watkins & Eager, PLLC, a law firm in Jackson. Members gained helpful insight into the profession.

On February 27, the members attended a Mississippi Association of Legal

Assistants (MALA) luncheon. The speaker will focus on new and pending state legislation and how it affects our community.

Future plans for the spring semester include ordering new T-shirts, participating in National Law Week, attending Hinds County Circuit Court in Raymond, and boosting club membership.

The legal club is open to anyone who is interested including pre-law majors and criminal justice majors. For more information, contact Tricia Nelson at 857-3488. ■

Livestock Team competes in TX

By Gloria Jones

The Hinds Community College Livestock Judging Team just returned from competing in the Houston Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest which was held in Houston, Texas. The team consist of Billy Staggs, Gloria Jones, Anson Kanoy, Brian Edwards, Clint Welch, and Wesley Nations. The team is coached by Dr. Jones and Kenny Banes. The team departed from Hinds Raymond Campus on Feb. 23 and returned Feb. 26.

The contest was held on Feb. 25 beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. The contest consisted of twelve classes and eight sets of reasons. Hinds judged cattle, swine, sheep, and horses. The contest had twenty-seven teams competing on a

Jr. College level. HCC held on to their State Championship title, and defeated a school that might be familiar to some, Blinn Community College.

The HCC Judging team traveled nine hours to compete. The contest was hard, the trip was long, but everyone had a great time! The HCC Judging teams will have to defend their state title once more in March. The team has worked very hard this season and developed a special friendship that is essential to the success of a team. Many people are not aware that HCC has a Livestock Judging Team. We not only have a team; we have a team that everyone can be proud of. Congratulations and best of luck in March. ■



Denise Halbach, director of theatre on the Raymond Campus, has received the Kennedy Center Bronze Medal for Exemplary Service to the American College Theatre Festival in Region 4. Halbach, who each year conducts the Mississippi American College Theatre Festival (ACTF), was cited for her promotion of the state during regional ACTF activities. Additionally, she was recognized for conducting one of the largest state ACTF festivals in the nation. The award was made at the regional festival held recently at Middle Tennessee State University. Productions at the state festival are eligible for nomination to compete at the regional level, and then can go on to be nominated to perform at the Kennedy Center-American College Theatre National Festival which takes place annually in Washington, D. C. Halbach's 1993 Lendon Players production, "Smoke on the Mountain," was selected to perform at the 1994 regional festival at Clemson, South Carolina, and was named second alternate to the National Festival at the Kennedy Center.

Hiney-Ho Festival

by Cary Graeber

The Hiney-Ho Festival is scheduled to take place on April 28-30 on the Raymond Campus. This festival takes place here at HCC every year and it is an event that is great fun for all of the students.

On April 28th at 8 PM, there will be a dance in Mayo Gym featuring Jambox Productions. Admission will be .50 cents with an HCC ID.

On April 29th, "Fun In The Sun" will take place in the courtyard at 2 PM featuring the inflatable rock climbing wall, the bungee run, and the velcro olympics. Music will be provided by Jambox. The food service will provide a cookout beginning at 4:30 p.m. which will be free to those students with a meal ticket. The price of the meal without a meal ticket will be \$4.

At 1 PM on April 30th, a Beach Volleyball Tournament will take place at the Intramural Volleyball Court, located behind the Vo-Tech. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. There will be four teams with double elimination. The fee is \$10 per team with cash prizes to the winners. ■



MISS HINDS - Miss Hinds Community College 1997 is Shannon Hardy, center, of South Jackson. Left is Lisa Flowerday of Clinton, second alternate and Mandy Garig of Centreville, first alternate.

**DON'T FORGET
ASG Elections
April 14**

Hardy selected Miss Hinds CC

by Chad Brackin

Shannon Hardy of Jackson, was named 1997 Miss Hinds Community College in the annual Miss America Preliminary Pageant held on the Raymond Campus in Cain Auditorium March 18. Hardy will now represent Hinds in the Miss Mississippi Pageant to be held July 13 in Vicksburg. A 1995 graduate of Hillcrest Christian School, Hardy is a Raymond Campus sophomore majoring in mathematics. The Deans' List Scholar is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Hinds Connection, and Hi-Steppers. In 1995 she was named "Most Beautiful" at Hinds in a college-wide pageant. Hardy plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in mathematics at Mississippi College. Her parents are Dub and Kaye Hardy of South Jackson.

Other contestants that shared the stage with Ms.

Hardy were Lisa Flowerday of the Rankin Campus, second alternate; Mandy Garig of the Raymond Campus, first alternate; Brandice Green of the Raymond Campus; and Stacey Harris of the Raymond Campus.

There were five judges that took on the task of deciding who would take the honor of 1997 Miss Hinds Community College. These judges were Wanda Nash of Corinth, Carol Kiddy of Jackson, Vernon Smith of Jackson, Craig Reynolds of Jackson, and Mrs. Ann Laster of Raymond. Dr. Clyde Muse, Hinds President, welcomed the audience and Melanie Christopher of WJTV Television served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Karl Holcomb of Jackson, Walter Shepherd of Brandon, Emily McDill of Brandon, and the Hinds Hi-Steppers. Indira Crapps, 1996 Miss Hinds Community College, also performed.

Pageant Director was Mrs. Anna Bee and Assistant Director was Bob Hodges. Jack Hite served as Sound Coordinator; Mrs. Vashti Muse was the Judges' Hostess and Tabulator; Hi-Steppers served as program girls; and special thanks to Circle K for the staging. Allison White, Amy Shepherd, and Jenny Coleman also served as hostesses for the Judges. ■

Forensics team competes in local and state competition

by Cary Graeber

The Hinds Community College Forensics Team recently competed in Forensics competitions at Jackson State University and also at the Mississippi State Forensics Championships. The Forensics Team did very well at both competitions with members of the team placing in many different categories.

At the Mississippi State

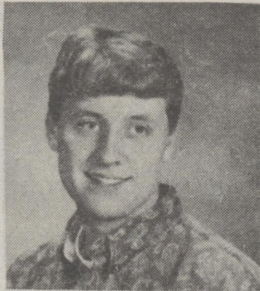
Forensics Championships, which was held February 28 - March 1, the HCC Forensics Team placed third in the Sweepstakes; Sonya Dickens placed second and Michael Anderson placed fifth in Informative Speaking; Candice Burt placed second in Dramatic Interpretation; Carledia Jones placed third in Program Oral Interpretation; Chris Patterson placed fourth in Persuasive

Speaking; Quincy Jackson placed fifth and Samantha Cottrell placed seventh in Prose Interpretation; Candice Burt and April Tindall placed fourth, Candice Burt and Quincy Jackson placed fifth, and Sonya Dickens and Michael Edwards placed sixth in Duo Interpretation; Michael Edwards placed sixth in Poetry Interpretation; also contributing to the Sweepstakes was Susie

Bell, Richard Fuller, Maria Tarazona, and Amy Trisler. On March 6th, the team competed at a competition at Jackson State University with Chris Patterson placing first in Persuasive Speaking, Carledia Jones placed first in Prose Interpretation, and Candice Burt placed second in Dramatic Monologue. ■

Editorial

by Chad Brackin
Hindsonian Editor



Give Blood, Why Me:

Did you realize that blood transfusions were first carried out using dogs and that during the Civil War transfusions were done with the donor and recipient lying side by side? Did you know that in 1937 the first blood bank opened in Chicago where "Chicago Hope" is recorded today? In 1941 the American Red Cross began blood banking and shortly after the United Blood Service began operation; today these two are first and second in age and size nationwide.

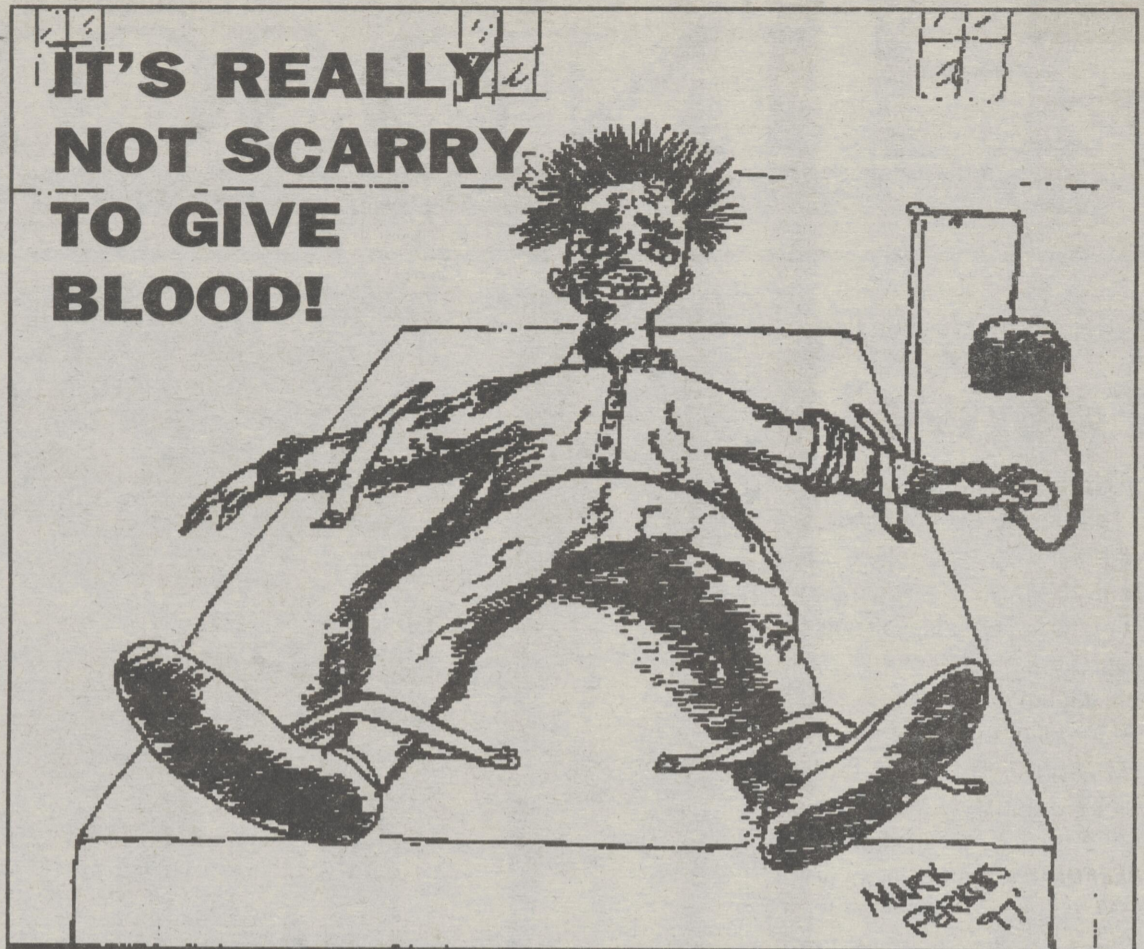
In today's society it is very important that we as citizens take on the responsibility of giving blood. Every three seconds blood is needed in the U.S. and 65% of all people in the U.S. will need blood in their lifetime. Over 13 million units of blood were collected in 1995 and 1996, but only 8 million people donated. With a population of 200 million it would seem as though more than six percent of our population would care enough to give.

The U.S. Surgeon General and all medical authorities agree that it is not possible to catch any disease by giving blood. The entire life saving process takes approximately 30 minutes. Each donation made can save as many as four people's lives and your donation will help ensure an adequate supply at all times.

If you think you're too busy to donate or your blood is not the right type or even if you think you will get Aids, think again! Do not wait till there is an emergency or until it is someone close to you in need. Every minute ten units of blood are needed in hospitals across the country. Don't be too busy to save a life. Just think about what you're doing and compare it to the humanitarian gesture of a blood donation.

Many different clubs and organizations around campus hold blood drives regularly. Next time you see the Blood Mobile stop by and check it out. If it has been 56 days since your last donation, you are eligible to donate again. Your blood isn't any less valuable the second time around. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds, but don't worry about being turned down. ■

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Raymond Campus Calendar

- April 14.....Vote for ASG*Officers in the Cafeteria
- April 17.....Development Foundation Golf Tournament, Eagle Ridge
- April 19.....Soccer Tryouts
- April 20.....Student Awards Program, 2:30 PM in Cain Hall
- April 21.....Advance Registration begins
- April 21.....HCC Fine Arts and Commercial Arts Students Exhibit will be on display in the Marie Hull Gallery
- April 22.....Passover
- April 23.....Professional Secretaries Day
- April 23.....Cheerleader tryouts
- April 28.....Hiney-Ho Dance in Mayo Gym at 8 PM
- April 29....."Fun In The Sun" 2-7 PM in the courtyard
- April 30.....Hiney-Ho Volleyball Tournament
- May 3.....Raymond Country Fair
- May 5.....Last day to withdraw from class or school
- May 9.....Last day of classes
- May 12.....Finals begin
- May 15.....Finals end
- May 15.....Residence Halls close
- May 18.....Commencement in Renfroe Stadium at 5:30 PM

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PERFORM IN PIANO FESTIVAL- Hinds Community College piano majors performed in the Gladys Norris Piano Festival held recently at Jackson State University. The four are students of Ann Eaves of Clinton, second from right, member of the Raymond Campus piano faculty. From left are Jason Roberts of Mendenhall, Adam Frost of Vicksburg, Brenda Jenkins of South Jackson (winner in the freshman/sophomore college division), Eaves, and Brandon Buffington of Raymond. Festival judges were from Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

Entertainment Review

by Cary Graeber

Inventing the Abbotts is a very involved movie about the complicated relationship between a rich family, the Abbotts, and a lower-middle class family, the Hols.

The movie is set in a small town during the late 1950's. It does not say a lot about small towns or what it was like to live during the 1950's, but it is the type of movie that leaves you caring about the other people in it.

Narrating the movie is 15-year-old Doug (Joaquine

Phoenix). Being the youngest of the Holt boys, he is unimpressed with the Abbott's wealth; but, his older brother Jacey (Billy Crudup) is madly in love with Eleanor Abbott (Jennifer Connelly). Jacey's love for Eleanor gets caught up in his revenge towards her father because he blames her father for the death of his father Lloyd (Will Patton) and the social decline of his mother Helen (Kathy Baker).

This is a great film everyone should go and see. ■

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ASG FORUM

by Jenny Coleman

Each semester the Raymond Campus Student Government participates in community service activities. This semester, the group visited the Veterans' Hospital in Jackson and gave the patients plastic Easter eggs full of candy. Other members of ASG participated with Keep Jackson Beautiful on Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Fairgrounds in Jackson on Saturday, March 22.

Hiney-Ho Week is planned for April 28-30. The ASG is planning two events in addition to the already scheduled events. We are sponsoring a root beer drinking contest and a game like MTV's "Singed Out". Other events are the Hiney-Ho Dance, the Beach Volleyball Tournament, and Fun In The Sun.

The ASG is also in the progress of electing executive officers for the 1997-1998 academic year. Running for

the office of secretary are Samantha Cottrell from Crystal Springs, Glori Jones from Braxton, April Ravenscraft from Gloster, and Kimberly Varner from Magee. Running for Vice-President are Chad Brackin, *The Hindsonian* editor, from Philadelphia and Quincy Jackson of Terry. Uncontested for President is Elisa Carney from Quitman.

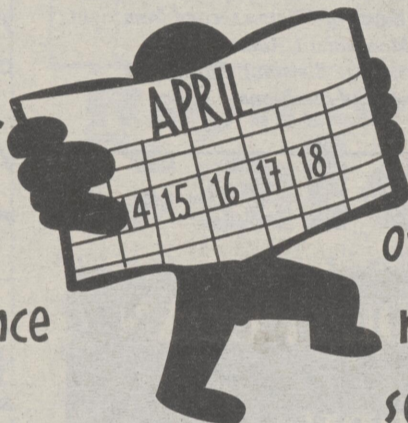
These nominees made a speech before the Senate and were voted on by the Senators. They then meet with the Dean of Students, the Director of Activities, the Administrative Assistant to the Dean, the current Student Body President and Vice-President for a personal interview. Finally, these nominees are voted on by the student body in a campus wide election to be held Monday, April 14 in the Cafeteria.

These are your representatives so be sure to cast your vote! ■

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WHALEN SAFE - Brian Whalen, a sophomore from Florence, and a member of the Hinds baseball team slides under the first baseman on an attempted pickoff move during the Hinds vs. Jones game. Hinds won the game 6-3. (HCC photo by Phillip Bass)



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Bulldogs end season in Region 23 Tournament

by Jason Greer

What had become one of the most successful seasons in memory for the Hinds Bulldogs came to a halt in the Region 23 Tournament at Mississippi College's Golden Dome. The Bulldogs took a 17-10 record into their first round matchup against the top-seeded Northwest Rangers, who came into the game sporting a 26-3 record and a State Championship title from the week before to go with it.

Hinds raced out to a 38-37 halftime lead, thanks to T.T. Tolivar's 14 points. The Bulldogs were ahead 60-56 when their offense froze up, allowing Northwest to go on a 30-5 run half-way through the second half to seal an 86-65 win to advance to the second round of the tournament.

Hinds scoring was led by All-South Division player Jamil Gilleylen with 20 points. Tolivar ended the game with 19 points, followed by Geramie Wilson, 6; Antonio McDuffy, 6; Jeff Moore, 6; Patrick Chambers, 4; and Cary Collins, 4. The Bulldogs finished the season with a record of 17-11. ■

Spring Sports having winning season at HCC

By Jason Greer

The Eagle baseball team at Hinds Community College has fashioned a good record going into the second half of the season. Currently the Eagles are 19-13 overall and 6-6 in the south division, three games behind co-division leaders East Central and Gulf Coast.

In their last five games, the Hinds team split a double-header with Jones, losing 8-5 and winning 10-3, two from Southwest winning 6-4 and 6-5 and losing a heartbreaker to the number one team in Division I, Meridian, by a score of 13-10.

Leading the Eagles this season in runs is Josh Wren with 26; RBI's, Michael Hughes with 34; Doubles, Michael Hughes with 13; hits, Michael Hughes with 43; batting average, Josh Wren with a .413; triples, Josh Wren, 3 and Michael Artman, 3; home runs, Jason Cochran, 10; and stolen bases, Josh Wren with 12.

Pitching leaders for Hinds are: innings pitched, Brian Compton, 56; strikeouts, Brian Compton, 46; Wins, Brian Compton, 3 and Chad Canal, 3; saves, Ryan Powell, 2; and ERA's, Ryan Powell, 1.46.

The Hinds Eagle and Lady Eagle tennis teams have started the season in an impressive fashion by blistering all the competition in their path. The men's team is 14-2 overall while the women are equally impressive with a 14-1 overall record and a 14-0 conference record.

The men's scores were:

Hinds 8-Millsaps 1; Hinds 9-Miss. College 0; Hinds 8-Northeast 1; Hinds 9-Itawamba 0; Hinds 9-Pearl River 0; Hinds 9-East Central 0; Hinds 9-Southwest 0; Hinds 8-Northwest 1; Hinds 9-Meridian 0; Hinds 1-Gulf Coast 8; Hinds 6-Jones 3; Hinds 5-Co-Lin 4; Hinds 9-Northwest 0; Hinds 9-Holmes 0; Hinds 3-Pearl River 0; Gulf Coast 5-Hinds 2.

The women's team has wins 9-0 over Mississippi College, Northeast, Itawamba, East Central, Pearl River, Southwest, Northwest, Meridian; Gulf Coast, Co-Lin, Northwest, Holmes, Pearl River, and Gulf Coast.

The only loss this season by the women's team was a 4-5 loss to Delta State which is not a conference game for the Lady Eagles.

The Hinds' Lady Eagles softball team has a little over a month left in the season and is 14-14 overall and 6-6 in the south division. However, the Lady Eagles still have several games which they can use to gain ground in the south division race before the state tournament begins in May.

One thing the Hinds softball team doesn't lack is hitting as shown by the following team batting leaders: Lacy Walsh-.430 avg. and 15 RBI's; Holly Hollingsworth-.432 avg. and 15 RBI's; Brooke Barlow-.411 avg., 16 RBI's, 5 triples, and 1 home run; Lindsey Cook-.405 avg., 25 RBI's, 4 home runs, 10 triples; Kim Riley-.412 avg., 13 RBI's and 6 triples ■

SOCCER TRYOUTS

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Location News

Rankin Campus

By Lauren Robinson

Rankin Campus Student Government continues to be busy this semester. The organization visited the state capital and saw the Mississippi Senate in action. This was a very educational experience and many questions were asked.

As a combination fund raiser/service project, ASG sold Easter candy at the college and also donated some to the children at the local Battered Women's Shelter. The primary service project for the organization has been completed. Sunday, April 6, the Rankin Campus ASG presented a check for \$408 to the Arthritis Foundation. Ms. Nikki Lafameyer and Ms. Patricia Martin represented the organiza-

tion at the Arthritis Foundation Telethon which aired on Fox-40 WDBD.

The Student Government also participated in the College Fair at Metrocenter Saturday, March 8. At the College Fair, colleges from throughout Mississippi were available to answer the questions of potential students. Representatives from the Rankin Campus ASG told students about their own first-hand experience of Hinds and about being involved in Student Government. Finally, the organization plans to visit local high schools in the Rankin County area to inform students about the opportunities and fun available to them in Associated Student Government at Hinds. ■

Nursing/Allied Health

The Associated Student Government of the Nursing/Allied Health Center of Hinds Community College has been very busy during the 1996-1997 school year. Fanny Mak served as president until graduation in December 1996. Clay Freeman, a respiratory therapy student, took the helm in December and has worked very hard. The Association has also received extra energy, guidance and great suggestions from faculty member, Jeremy DesCombes, a physical therapy assistant instructor.

Service projects were an important part of the program for the year. Some of these projects

include: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army during Christmas; collecting food for Wingard House; sending Christmas cards to each resident in Crawford Nursing Home and Pleasant Hill Nursing Home; collecting food and clothing for a former student when her house burned; and working with Habitat for Humanity. Students and faculty have an opportunity to work with Habitat for Humanity each fourth Saturday of the month. The Habitat for Humanity project will continue through the Summer.

LUV POPS and raffle tickets have also been sold for the Arthritis Foundation. ■

Vicksburg/Warren County Branch

The following are the new officers of the Alpha Omega Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa that were installed during the induction ceremony on March 17:

Bill Messina - President

Tanya Pugh - Secretary for Public Relations

Kristy Wade - Treasurer

Officers continuing service are:

Toby Graves - Vice President

Peggy Adams - Recording Secretary

Congratulations to the following new members:

Christopher Barnett, Tim Cook,

Jeanelle Evans, Shennell Grant, Jaime Hickman, Micheal Killen, Patricia Martin, David McClurg, Heather Murphy, Joel Neely, Beverly Robson, Katie Schultz, Emily Tullios, Travis Vance, and Wendy Watt.

On Sunday April 6th, Tim Cook presented a check for \$96 from Student Government during the broadcast of the Mississippi Arthritis Foundation Telethon. The presentation was held at the MetroCenter Mall. The donation came from when ASG sold "LUV POPS" for the "Help Lick Arthritis" campaign. ■



VICKSBURG TWO-STAR CHAPTER - Clockwise from seated right are students Linda Ware and Peggy Adams. Standing are Mary Newell, Noel Tello, and Toby Graves, pictured with Mississippi Senator Grey Farris and HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse.

Vicksburg PTK Two Star Chapter

The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Omega Chi Chapter at the Hinds Community College Vicksburg/Warren County Branch was designated a "Two-Star Chapter" at the recent Phi Theta Kappa Mississippi-Louisiana Regional Convention. The award recognizes the Chapter's attainment of the

many goals its members committed to achieve during the past regional calendar year as part of the scholastic honor society's chapter development program. PTK leadership cited Alpha Omega Chi as a chapter that has proven itself as a model of PTK's four hallmarks—scholarship, leadership, fel-

lowship, and service. The names of the Chapter and Hinds Community College will be published by PTK Headquarters in the 1997 Awards tabloid which will be distributed at the 79th International Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, in April. ■



FIVE-STAR CHAPTER - Gamma Lambda Officers are from left, Amy Rewis of Florence, secretary; Stan Cook of North Jackson, president; Kristy Gore of South Jackson, vice president; Lance Williams of Madison, reporter.

Raymond PTK Five Star Chapter

The Phi Theta Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter on the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College has been designated a "Five-Star Chapter" at the recent Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Convention. The award recognizes the Chapter's attainment of goals

its members committed to achieving during the regional calendar year, as part of the chapter development program. PTK leadership cited Gamma Lambda as a chapter that has proven itself as a model of PTK's four hallmarks, scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and service.

The names of the Chapter and Hinds Community College will be published by PTK Headquarters in the 1997 Awards Tabloid which will be distributed at the 79th International Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas in April. ■

Hinds Student featured on TV talk show

by Chad Brackin

One afternoon in January Melissa Harvey, a sophomore majoring in marketing advertising here at Hinds Community College, was watching one of her favorite talk shows, Jenny Jones. Later in the program a number appeared on the screen asking if there was anyone that needed to be reunited with their first love. Not thinking her call would ever be returned, Melissa called and told her story.

Well, to Harvey's surprise the Jenny Jones' Show found it very interesting that Melissa wanted to be reunited with her childhood love, Chris. While living in Washington State at the age of fifteen, Melissa and Chris just knew they were suppose to be together, until the course of life changed their plans. In 1992 Melissa's mother had to move to Pennsylvania and Melissa chose to live with her father in Mississippi where she experienced a culture shock. Soon after Chris moved to San Diego.

Harvey thought of Chris often and the two even spoke with one another every now and again. They spent the last five years apart without seeing each other. But Jenny Jones would change all of that when on March 19th Melissa received a call from the show. The Jenny Jones' Show wanted her to come

and be on the show.

Melissa told *The Hindsonian*, "I never imagined that the Jenny Jones' Show would ever call me back. I had no intentions of ever getting on the show." When she got to the show and it was time for Chris to come on stage Melissa handed him a red rose and greeted him with a hug.

"It was so much fun. Chris looked the exact same, but a little older. He was so surprised to see me because I've changed so much," Harvey quoted. When asked what future plans are with Chris she said, "We plan to see one another soon, but with the distance between us we can never be together. If it were not for that I'm sure we would be though." She said that the audience was very nice, but to never go on a talkshow if you have something to hide.

If you are looking to be reunited with a lost love, friend or relative, Ms. Harvey says to just pick up the phone and call the number on the screen. "I can not promise they will call back, but I never, never expected they (Jenny Jones' Show) would call me back either," Melissa added.

The Jenny Jones' Show appeared April 8th with Hinds own Melissa Harvey. ■



MCCULLOCH SCHOLARSHIP - Connie Richardson of South Jackson, right, a second semester student in the Hinds Associate Degree Nursing Program, has received the 1997 - 98 Carla McCulloch Memorial Scholarship. Awarded annually on the basis of academic and clinical performance in the program, which is taught at the HCC Jackson Campus - Nursing/Allied Health Center, the HCC Development Foundation Scholarship was established by the McCulloch family in memory of Carla, who was a Hinds nursing student at the time of her death in 1991. Pictured with Richardson are Patty Baker, left, HCC nursing faculty member, and Mrs. Larry McCulloch of Roanoke, Virginia, Carla's mother.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE, SPRING SEMESTER, 1997

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9:00 MWF / 9:30 MW(F) 11:00 MW(F) / 11:30 MWF 12:00 MW(F) / 12:30 MWF MONDAY EVENING	MONDAY, MAY 12	8:00-10:00 AM 10:00-12:00 AM 1:00-3:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM
9:30 TR / 9:55 TR 11:00 TR / 11:20 TR 2:00 TR / 2:10 TR TUESDAY EVENING	TUESDAY, MAY 13	8:00-10:00 AM 10:00-12:00 AM 1:00-3:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM
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8:00 TR / 8:30 TR 12:30 TR / 12:45 TR 1:00 MW(F) / 1:30 MWF THURSDAY EVENING	THURSDAY, MAY 15	8:00-10:00 AM 10:00-12:00 AM 1:00-3:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM
Friday block class exams will meet 9:00-11:00 AM, Friday, May 9. Saturday morning class exams meet at their regular times for two hours on Saturday morning, May 10.		
Day classes that begin on or after 3:00 PM will meet their exam from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on the earliest day of the week the class meets. For example, a class scheduled for 3:00 to 4:15 MW will meet the exam 3:00-5:00 PM, Monday, May 12.		
Classes meeting 7:00 AM, MWF will meet the final exam 7:00 to 9:00 AM on Friday, May 9.		

HI-STEPPER TRY-OUTS

On Monday, March 25, 1997, the Hi-Steppers elected officers for the 1997-1998 season. Allison White of Brandon was elected the new President.

Other officers are Vice-President Susan Green of Jackson, Secretary Kimberly Varner of Magee, Treasurer Tracey Shelly of Vicksburg, Spirit Chairman Brooke Barlow of Brandon, Social Chairman April Ravencraft of Gloster, Senator Andrea

Jones of Jackson, Reporter LaShannon Green of Vicksburg, and Historian Beth Vance of Vicksburg.

The end of the semester is a very busy time for the Hi-Steppers. On March 28 and 29, they collected money for Easter Seals at a Jackson Kroger.

They are hosting several road blocks and several more collections for this charity throughout the month of April. On April 1 they performed at

Inglewood Nursing Home in Jackson. On April 18 they will be performing at the Cancer Relay for Life at Clinton Jr. High at 7:30 PM. The following day they will be performing at Riverfest in Vicksburg at 5 PM. On Sunday, April 20, the group will be answering phones at the Easter Seals Telethon. On Friday, April 25, the Hi-Steppers will be performing for the Pilot's Club at Harvey Hotel North. Then on Sunday, April 27, at 2 PM, try-

outs for the 1997-1998 season will be held in Bee Hall. The last performance of the season will be on May 3, at the Raymond Country Fair at 10 AM. ■

For more information about try-outs, contact Mrs. Anna Bee at 857-3346 or Mr. Jack Hite at 857-3388.

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WINNING ART STUDENTS are front row from left Niki Rogers of Vicksburg and Shannon Wade of Clinton. Second Row from left are Rob Patten of Vicksburg, Moses Foster of Bolton, and Zach Howard of Vicksburg.

Choir members travel to San Diego

by Cary Graeber

On March 5-8, the eight Hinds Community College Choir traveled to San Diego, California to try out for the National Choir for Junior College Students.

Of the sixteen members of the HCC Choir that tried out, eight made the National Choir that consists of over two hundred students across the U.S. Those students who made the National Choir are Meghan Jones, Yolanda

Ross, Terri Smith, Max Lyall, Mario Miller, Adam Frost, and Jay Carr.

The faculty members that accompanying the choir students on the trip were Terry Fletcher, Beverly Shaw, and Dr. Rolland Shaw. While members of the HCC Choir were trying out for the National Choir, the Hinds faculty members attended the National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association.

Even though the group had very little time to do any sight seeing because of their hectic schedules in trying out for the National Choir, they had a great time anyway.

The Music Department would especially like to thank Dr. Muse for making this trip possible. His help in enabling these students to go on the trip has been greatly appreciated. ■

Art Students win at Perk

by Chad Brackin

Recently, Hinds Community College art majors participated in the 1997 Mississippi Community College Art Competition which was held on the Perkinston Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. There were six categories: commercial art, design, drawing, painting, three dimensional, and printmaking and photography.

Winners from Hinds were Niki Rogers of Vicksburg, with first place in photo and printmaking; Shannon Wade of Clinton, third place in photo and printmaking; Rob Patten of Vicksburg, first place in three dimensional design; Moses Foster of Bolton, honorable mention in drawing; and Zach Howard of Vicksburg, honorable mention in three-dimensional, first place in painting, and Best in Show for a raku teapot.

These students will be among HCC fine arts and commercial art students exhibiting in the annual Student Art Show in Marie Hull Gallery April 21 through May 8. A reception will be held in the Gallery Tuesday, April 22, 6 PM to 8 PM. All exhibits in Marie Hull Gallery are free and Gallery hours

are Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 3 PM, and Friday 8:00 AM to noon.

Twelve community colleges throughout the state competed. Thirty-two of the 350 works came from Hinds. Nineteen HCC students were selected to have their works compete.

This is the second straight year that Hinds CC has won Best in Show and both years the competition was won by a piece of pottery. Last year Cherie Fisher of Carthage won and Zach Howard took the honors this year. Howard, a HCC sophomore said, "I like art because it gives me the opportunity to exploring all the media, but competition is not that important to me. I try not to put too much emotional attachment on competition, but it does feel good to win." He added, "An artist has got to be dedicated to make it in the art world it takes 10% skill and 90% luck." Besides his classes, Howard spends about ten hours a week in the Art Department.

Howard and the other winners work will be on display in the HCC Student Art Show. For more information call the Raymond Campus art department at 857-3275. ■

U of M Orientation

The University of Mississippi is extending its home-away-from-home atmosphere to new transfer students through orientation. Beginning Friday, June 6, on the Oxford campus, "KALEIDOSCOPE Our Theme, Your Program" will begin with registration and check-in at 8 a.m. in the Ole Miss Union lobby.

"The session is designed to assist students with their transition from community college or another four year college or university to Ole Miss," said Leslie Banahan, assistant to the vice chancellor for student life.

"Its purpose is to help transfer students by giving them time to talk to academic advisors,

get their transcripts evaluated, and also build a class schedule for the next semester," she added.

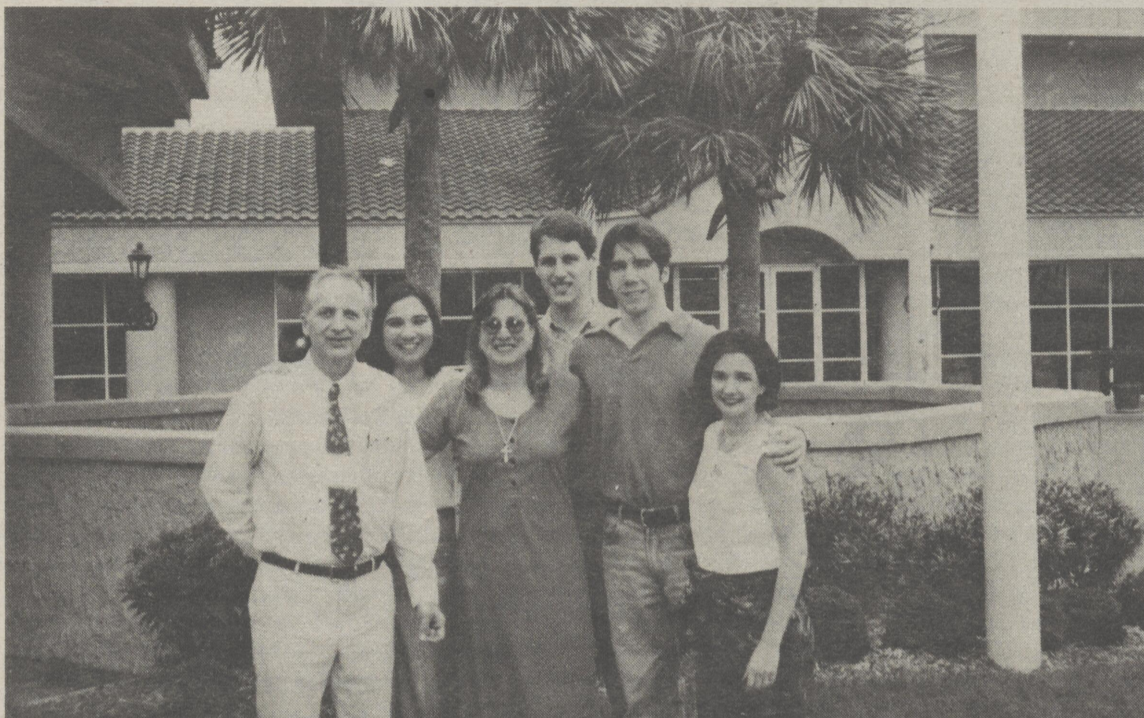
"Orientation also informs them of the types of student services designed especially for transfer students."

During orientation, students will have an opportunity to meet other transfer students and currently enrolled Ole Miss students as well as interact with faculty and staff in academic and social settings.

A second transfer student orientation session will be held in August for students unable to attend the June program. For more information call (601)232-5050. ■



HINDS-OLE MISS DAY - Hinds Community College students Nathan Boteler of South Jackson, left, and Chad Brackin of Philadelphia, right, visited with University of Mississippi Chancellor Dr. Robert Kyahat during Hinds-Ole Miss Day held recently on the HCC Raymond Campus. Kyahat and other Ole Miss representatives participated in classes and talked with students, while also meeting HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse and attending a luncheon. This event was designed as a cooperative outreach effort to address the needs of community college students transferring to the state's senior colleges and universities.



HCC Honors Program prepares to recycle

Hinds Community College Honors Program (HCCH) Advisor Alec Valentine, left, accompanied several program students to a recycling conference in Perdido Bay, Alabama, as they prepared to develop a recycling program on the College's Raymond Campus. Students from second left are Joy Barnes of South Jackson; Bobbi Stanley and Chris Robertson, both of Vicksburg; Lance Felker of South Jackson; and Lea Bailey of Crystal Springs. Other community services the entire group has been engaged in this year include

an on-going clothing drive for abused teenaged girls living in a half-way house, assisting in a Bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital, and helping to build a float for Clinton High School's Homecoming Parade. Also, they worked on a Habitat for Humanity house, helped disabled students explore art during the Very Special Arts Festival, and sponsored a "stress-out" day for Hinds students.

The HCCH Program completes its first year in May, and according to Program Director Kristi Sather-Smith of Clinton, the program is gain-

ing momentum. "The major emphasis of this program is on teaching students to think critically and awaken them to a whole new world of opportunities," she said.

HCCH courses offer many variations of traditional teaching methods, including research opportunities, special interest field trips, seminars, independent study, projects, and collaborative learning. For more information on the HCCH Program, contact Sather-Smith can be contacted at 857-3531 or 857-3663. ■

Students honored on Awards Day

By Cary Graeber

On April 20th, Hinds Community College held its annual Student Awards Day ceremony. The HCC 3-E Program, "Emphasis on Excellence and Enrichment," recognizes outstanding student achievement in academic, athletic, and extracurricular endeavors.

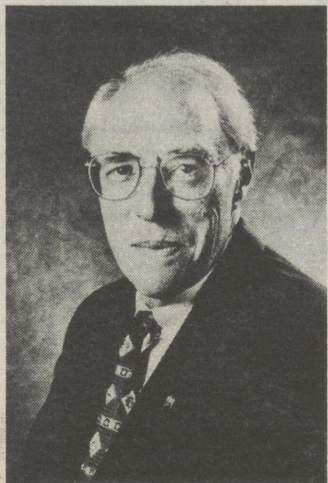
Recipients of these awards were selected by the faculty in the various departments of the Raymond, Jackson Academic/Technical Center, Nursing/Allied Health Center, Rankin and Utica campuses and the Vicksburg - Warren County Branch of HCC. The students honored in this program demonstrated superior achievement within their particular subject area.

Those students who received awards are: Agribusiness Management Technology - Virginia Nell Beasley; Agriculture-Academic - John Thomas Thrash; Art - Kelly Ann Roma; Associate Degree Nursing - Sherry B. Carnegie; Barbering - Delisha S. Peoples; Biology - Paul L. Gray; Brick, Block, and Stone Masonry - Jeremy H. Gomillion; Business Administration - Amy Renee Bonner; Business and Office Technology - Nadie Yvette Tims; Chemistry - Sharon Alyson Moore; Child Development Technology - Carolyn O. Watkins; Commercial Art Technology - Robert A. Patten; Computer Science - Jason Lee Bullock; Criminal Justice - Venia Tonette Brown; Dental Assisting - Kerri Lyn Fitzroy; Drafting and Design Technology - Chad Parker; Education - Paul Jeff Foreman; Electronics

Technology - Jason Mark Neal; Emergency Medical Technology - Angela Kay Farlow; General Studies - Kathy A. Wooten; Geographical Information Systems - Benjamin Oliver Cote; Health Information Technology - Denise Veron Passalacqua. Other students who received awards are: History - Christopher Joel McClure; Hospitality and Tourism Management - Daniel Eugene Hindman III; Interpreter Training Technology - Tonia Vance; Landscape Management Technology - Leigh Ellen Setliff Evans; Marketing Management Technology - Brandi Williford; Mathematics - Liston Keith Purvis; Medical Assisting Technology - Undrea Walker; Medical Laboratory Technology - Ronald Keith Benson; Music - Brenda Ann Jenkins; Paralegal Technology - Mary Jean Evans; Physical Therapist Assistant - Erin M. Martin; Plumbing and Pipe Fitting - Robert Hardy Russell; Practical Nursing - Patricia Gammill; Pre-Veterinary Science - Carrie Leigh Brewer; Psychology - Whitney G. Allegranza; Reading - Akilah Aisha McKnight; Respiratory Care Technology - Amanda Leanne Jones; Sociology - Lindsay McCall Crawford; Speech and Theatre - April Mozelle Tindall; Surgical Technology - Cora Juanita Robertson; Telecommunications Technology - Patricia Kay Gooch; Welding - Vincent E. Thornton.

A special thank you is sent out to the District Dean of Students Office staff and to the Deans on each campus for helping to sponsor this special program. ■

MSU President to speak at Raymond Graduation

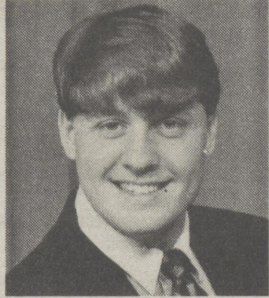


Dr. Donald Zacharias, president of Mississippi State University, will be the commencement speaker for the Raymond, Jackson, and Rankin campuses on Sunday,

May 18, at 5:30 PM in Joe Renfro Stadium on the Raymond Campus. ■

Editorial

by Chad Brackin
Hindsonian Editor



Well everyone, it's that time of year again, it's SUMMER! It's time for rest and relaxation. It is also a time to say good-bye to friends we've made through the past year, And a time for some of those friends to be recognized for their determination and tenacity to accomplish a goal--Sophomores are graduating.

It is hard to believe that school is almost out, but before you know it summer will be over. Some people will be working, others going to summer school, and still others will just sit back, relax, and do nothing at all. For me, I will spend my summer working at Central Hills Baptist Retreat. Well, whatever you do, have fun and do not get in trouble.

Best wishes to all the sophomores and good luck in the future, whatever the future may hold. You all have been a great asset to Hinds Community College and you will be missed. Your outstanding efforts have finally paid off. Hopefully you will always have fond memories of Hinds and the education you received here will carry you far in life.

To the freshmen, have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you next fall. We all should come back with a fresh start and ready to hit the books. We still have another year to pull up our GPA or even change our major again. Keep in mind that there will be a new set of freshmen on campus next year. So, make sure you help show them the ropes.

It has been a privilege to serve as your editor this year. The *Hindsonian* and I look forward to serving you next year as well. Have a good summer and see you next year. ■



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE, SPRING SEMESTER, 1997

IF YOUR CLASS MEETS AT:	YOUR EXAM IS ON:	AT THIS TIME:
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Friday block class exams will meet 9:00-11:00 AM, Friday, May 9. Saturday morning class exams meet at their regular times for two hours on Saturday morning, May 10.

Day classes that begin on or after 3:00 PM will meet for their exam from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on the earliest day of the week the class meets. For example, a class scheduled for 3:00 to 4:15 MW will meet for the exam 3:00-5:00 PM, Monday, May 12.

Classes meeting 7:00 AM, MWF will meet for the final exam 7:00 to 9:00 AM on Friday, May 9.

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WARREN HONORED - Hinds Community College Athletic Director Rene' Warren of South Jackson, second from right, was recognized during the recent HCC Athletic Awards Banquet for receiving the National Junior College Athletic Association's 1997 Loyalty Award. The award recognizes Warren as an athletic director who best upholds the ideals of the NJCAA. Also presenting recognitions of appreciation to Warren, who is retiring this spring, are, from left, College President Dr. Clyde Muse and Vashti Muse, and HCC Institutional Advancement Director Jackie Granberry. In 1987, after serving on the HCC athletic department staff for 22 years, Warren became the first woman athletic director in the Mississippi community college system. During her tenure as director, Hinds won the prestigious David Halbrook Award four times - 1987, 1991, 1994, and 1996. The Halbrook Award recognizes academic achievement among athletes, specifically student-athlete graduation rates.



Presidential Speaking

By Dr. Clyde Muse

I appreciate the contribution that all faculty, staff, and students have made to our success this year. Hinds exists for students. I hope that your experiences here have been pleasurable and rewarding and that the excitement of learning will not fade. For those who have not finished their college's offerings in your course of study, I welcome your return to Hinds Community College to continue your studies with us. Whatever your future plans may be, I trust that you will continue your education - a life long process. At no time has it been more incumbent upon an individual to keep up with the rapidly changing needs of our society, to adjust to the demands of the job market, to upgrade old skills and to learn new ones, and to learn about other cultures and people. There is always more to be learned.

As the school year draws to a close, my wife, Vashti, and I have the pleasure of attending events which recognize the contributions and

achievements of a great number of Hinds students. As we meet with and speak to these students, we can't help but feel their pride and share their success. We know that Hinds Community College will always hold a special place in their memories, as it will ours.

Each year brings a new group of students, a more ambitious set of goals for the College, and a consistent dis-

play of hard work from our students, faculty, and staff as the college works to maintain its commitment to quality education.

I hope that all of you who are finishing your work with us will become active members of the Alumni Association. We would like to stay in touch. Best wishes for a good vacation. ■

Eminent Scholars awarded

By Chad Brackin

Recently 12 Hinds Community College Students were awarded the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant. Only about 20 of these type scholarships are awarded to students statewide, Hinds was honored to serve as home for 12 of these young men and women.

The MESG applicants

must be a first time college student and have an ACT score of at least 29. Hinds scholars are Jeremy Braswel, Mark Engdahl, Jeremy Grove, William Henry, Rachel Lentz, Brandy Carol Lee, Samuel Martin, Tyler McAlpin, Christy McCaffrey, Liston Purvis, Kevin Tabereau, and John Thrash. ■

Entertainment Review

By Cary Graeber

Murder at 1600 is a thrilling murder-mystery that stars Wesley Snipes who plays Harlan Regis, a veteran Washington D.C. detective.

As the film opens, Snipes is talking a crazed government employee out of killing himself in the middle of downtown traffic. After he handles this problem, he is called to investigate a homicide at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue-The White House. So he goes to find the bloody corpse of a beautiful blond

Office of Protocol worker in a White House washroom.

While Snipes is there, he finds out that the president's chief of security (Daniel Benzali) does not like this city cop being around. Snipes teams with Secret Service agent Nina Chance (Diane Lane) whose job is to keep Snipes on his toes.

This is a good movie, but it is rated R for violence, sexual situations, and profanity. ■

ASG FORUM

By Elisa Carney

bad weather this activity was canceled.

The presiding executive officers for the 1997-1998 Raymond Senate have been chosen as follows: Glori Jones, Secretary; Chad Brackin, Vice President; and Elisa Carney, President.

A reception honoring the outgoing officers, senators, and incoming officers was held in the reserve lounge on May 6.

On April 3, the District Associated Student Government held its monthly meeting at the Vicksburg-Warren County Branch. Ms. Katherine Caldwell, counselor, was the motivational speaker. Also, the DASG picnic was scheduled for Monday, March 28, on the Raymond Campus. Due to

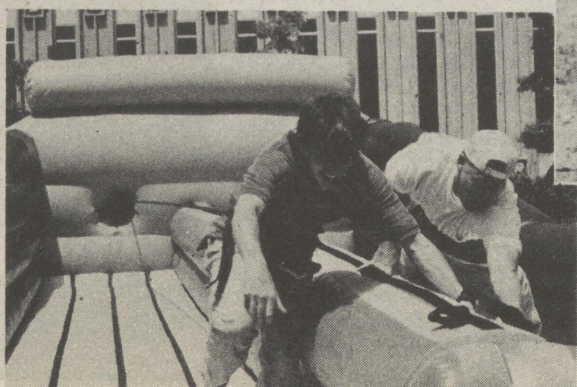
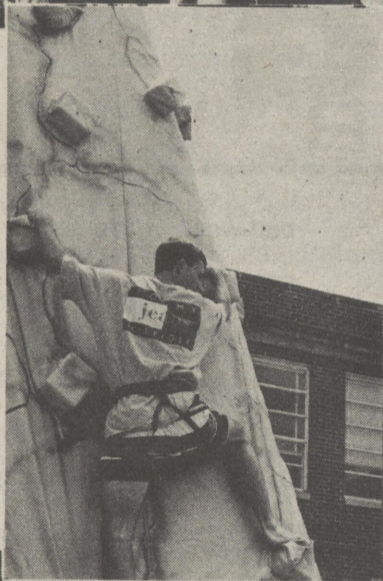
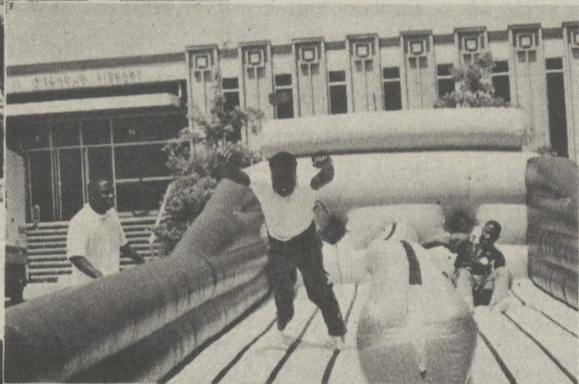
DASG encourages the various clubs at HCC to actively participate in community service projects. In 1996-1997, 63 out of 109 clubs were active in these projects. The district average percent for the active clubs stood at 64.3 percent. We would like to thank all of the clubs for their participation and for giving back to their communities what so many of us only take. THANK YOU! ■

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Hiney-Ho Week *in Review*

by Chad Brackin

The Hiney-Ho Festival was recently held on the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College. The festival lasted for three days with a variety of activities. Opening with the Hiney-Ho Dance April 28, and closing with an Intramural Volleyball Tournament. "Fun in the Sun" also took place during the festival. The residence halls of Sheffield/Woolley and Williams also sponsored a "mud volleyball" contest.



HONORS STUDENTS helped with one of Jackson's Habitat for Humanity houses. On top of scaffolding are students, (left to right) Jeremy Braswell, Lance Felker, Scott Lollar, and Chris Robertson. Next level (left to right) Erika Sather-Smith, Joy Barnes, and Sara Boyd. Bottom level (left to right) Habitat site manager Kristi Sather-Smith, and Bobbi Stanley, home owner and Americorps volunteer.

HCC's Honors Program incorporates community service into activities

Honors Program students, led by their Community Services Committee, have been very busy this year. The activities have been many and varied.

During the fall semester students helped the cheerleaders of the Clinton Football Association build a float for Clinton High School's Homecoming Parade. Before Christmas a clothing drive for abused teenage girls and residents in a half-way house was started and has been ongoing throughout the year. Students have also assisted in a Bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital.

The spring semester has seen increased activities. The major focus, thus far, has been on developing a recycling program for the Raymond Campus of HCC. This program will be implemented, in phases, beginning in the 1997 fall semester. Other community service activities have included working on a Habitat for Humanity house, helping disabled students from the Jackson Metro area explore art during the Very Special Arts Festival and sponsoring a "stress-out" day for Hinds students. ■



TRACK TEAM WINS STATE--The Hinds Community College track squad won the State Community/ Junior College Track Meet held in Raymond with a team score of 85 points. They were followed by Holmes-53 pts, Gulf Coast-43 pts, Co-Lin-20pts and Jones-16 pts. Hinds track members pictured with the plaque they received were first row from left: Cedric Ledlow, Paul Wilson, Jesse Bullock, Stewart Fleming, Mac Jackson, Wenston Riley, and Cortez Perry. Second row from left are: assistant coach Moore, Chris Moore, Sam Ostermier, Charles McCray, Fred Turner, Kelvin Richardson, Alvin King, James Williams, assistant coach Sam Wright and head coach Tony Hughes. Third row from left are: Matt Fendley, Wade Wilson, Kenny Bryant and Michael Johnson.

Spring sports reach playoff time

by Jason Greer

Hindsonian Sports Editor

With the end of the spring semester means that State and Regional Championships are getting set to be determined, and as usual, Hinds' athletic teams are major players in determining these titles.

The track team finished off another outstanding season by winning the State Championship Meet which was held here at Hinds. The Eagles won the title with a score of 85 points followed by Holmes 53, Gulf Coast 43, Co-Lin 20, Jones 16.

Hinds individual winners were Derrick Flowers, Shot put-48'4"; Chris Moore, Pole vault-12'0"; Kelvin Richardson, 1500m-4:24.4; Stewart Flemming, 110m High hurdles-14.4; Frederick Turner 400m-48.8; Cedrick Ledlow, 800m-1:59.9; Jesse Bullock, 400m Intermediate hurdles-

57.2; Wenston Riley, 200m-21.6; Cedrick Ledlow, 5000m run-18:03.4. Two relay teams also took home first place.

The 4x100m relay team (Michael Johnson, Wenston Riley, Stewart Flemming, Cortez Perry) won with a time of 41.4. The 1600m relay team (Paul Wilson, Alvin King, Cortez Perry, Fred Turner) set a new state record with a time of 3:20.6.

The Eagles followed this with a good showing in the Region 23 Track Meet held at Meridian. Hinds finished second with a total team score of 73. Meridian won the meet with a score of 123.

Hinds individual winners were Chris Moore, Pole vault-14'0"; Derrick Flowers, Shot put-45'10.5"; Stewart Flemming 100m High hurdles-14.41.

The golf team finished their season with a sixth place finish in the State/Region 23

Golf Tournament. Due to rain, the tournament was shortened to one round, and the Eagles total of 333 put them in sixth place, 16 strokes behind the winning team from Northwest. ■

Eagles finish second in the state

By: Jason Greer

The Hinds Lady Eagle softball team rebounded from a slow start in the first half of the season to finish the second half of the season in second place in the South Division, and earning a number 2 seed in the State Tournament held in Hattiesburg.

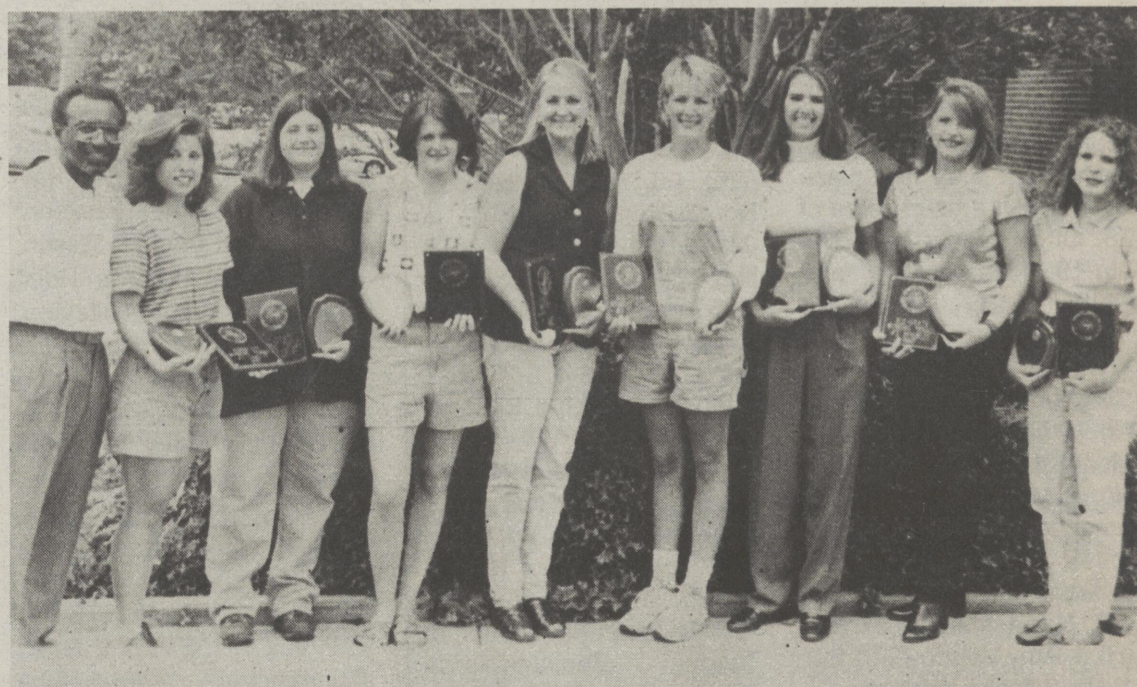
The Lady Eagles opened the tournament by beating East Mississippi 7-2. Hinds continued its winning ways by defeating Co-Lin in the second round 10-8. The Lady Eagles would then suffer their first loss of the tournament, losing to Jones by a score of 8-0. Fighting back through the loser bracket, Hinds defeated East Central 9-3 to earn a rematch with Jones with the State Championship on the line. Unfortunately, Hinds once again came out on the short end, losing to Jones in the championship game 7-4.

The leading hitter in the tournament was Stacey

Crocker who batted 10-16 (.625 avg). Leading hitters for the season are Holly Hollingsworth-.464 avg; Lacey Walsh-.453 avg; Stacey Crocker-.417 avg; Kim Riley-.443 avg; and Kim Moore-.399 avg, team leading 41 RBI's.

The Lady Eagles took a record of 30-19 overall into the Region 23 Tournament held in New Albany. In the first round, the Eagles defeated Co-Lin 9-7. An 8-5 loss to Meridian put Hinds in the loser bracket, where they defeated East Central 4-0. Hinds was then eliminated from the tournament with a 10-5 loss to Itawamba. The leading hitter in the tournament for the Lady Eagles was Holly Hollingsworth, who hit 6-12 (.500 avg). She finished the season with a .466 avg and 29 RBI's.

The Lady Eagles finished the season with a record of 32-21, State Tournament runner-up, and a fourth place finish in the Region 23 Tournament. ■



WINS STATE & REGION 23--The Hinds Community College women's tennis team recently won the State & Region 23 Community/Junior College Tennis Tournament held at Tennis South in Jackson. The Hinds Lady Eagles team won several individual honors at the tournament. Pictured from left are Hinds coach Dr. Cleon McKnight-Coach of the Year; Mandy Herndon, Hattiesburg-#4 singles and #2 doubles winner; April Pryor, Forest-#3 doubles winner; Mandy Howell, Batesville-#1 singles and #2 doubles winner; Rachel Moser, Olive Branch-#6 singles winner; Melanie Davis, Jackson-#2 singles and #1 doubles winner; Ashley Winborne, Clinton-#5 singles winner; Jennifer Moore, Clinton-#3 doubles winner; Katie McMahan, Hattiesburg-#3 singles and #1 doubles winner. The Hinds team will compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Women's Tournament May 4-9 in Tucson, Arizona.

Diamond Eagles finish '97 baseball season

By Jason Greer

With a doubleheader sweep of the Southwest Bears, the Hinds Eagles clinched not only a Region 23 Tournament bid, but also the number one seed from the South Division. The Eagles will be competing with Co-Lin, Itawamba, and Northwest for the Region 23 Division II Championship, and a chance to go to the Central Division Playoffs in Missouri.

The Eagles finished the

regular season with an overall record of 30-19, and a 13-11 record in South Division play. Major statistical leaders for the Eagles are: Batting Average - Michael Hughes(.392); Wins-Brian Compton(9); Hits-Michael Hughes(65); Strikeouts-Brian Compton(75); RBI's-Michael Hughes(46); Saves-Ryan Powell(3); Home Runs-Jason Cochran(15); ERA-Ryan Powell(2.12) ■

REGION 23 DIVISION II BASEBALL RESULTS

The Hinds Eagle baseball team just participated in the Region 23, Division II Baseball Tournament held at Itawamba Community College in Fulton.

The Eagles lost their first game 10-7 to the Rangers of Northwest Community

College but in their second game they defeated the Itawamba Indians 11-6.

Hinds then had to play the Wolves of Copiah Lincoln but Co-Lin defeated Hinds 6-4 eliminating Hinds from the finals. ■



EAGLE AWARDS--Two Hinds Community College students received the Eagle Award at the annual athletic awards program. The Eagle award is given to the Most Outstanding Male & Female Athlete at Hinds. Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg, third from left, a receiver for the Hinds Eagle football team and also a member of the college baseball team received the male award while Katherine McMahan of Hattiesburg, not pictured, a member of the women's tennis team received the female award. Pictured from left are Hinds president Dr. Clyde Muse, Hinds athletic director Rene Warren, Kevin Prentiss, and Mrs. Vashti Muse. McMahan was unable to attend due to the tennis team playing in the national tournament in Tucson, Arizona.

1996-97 Sports Awards

Tennis

The Hinds Community College women's tennis team won the Mississippi Community/Junior College State and Region 23 Tennis Tournament played at Tennis South in Jackson. The Hinds team had a team score of 34 followed by Itawamba-19, Miss. Gulf Coast-18, East Central-11, and Holmes-6.

The Hinds' men's tennis team finished second in State and Region 23 with a score of 24 while Mississippi Gulf Coast took first place honors with a team score of 28. Other scores were Co-Lin-19, Jones-18, and Northeast-15.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

Singles championships - No. 1 Many Howell (H) d. Monda Lamb (I) 6-3, 6-2; No. 2 Melanie Davis (H) d. Amanda Robinson (I) 6-3, 6-0; No. 3 Katie McMahan (H) d. Inna Kopilovskaya (I) 6-0, 6-0; No. 4 Mandy Herndon (H) d. Amy Wilson (GC) 6-0, 1; No. 3 Ashley Winborne (H) d. Ellen Madden (GC) 6-3, 6-2; No. 6 Rachel Moser (H) d. Kim Blakeslee (GC) 6-2, 6-2. **Doubles Championships** - No. 1 Melanie Davis-Katie

McMahan (H) d. Monda Lamb-Amanda Robinson (I) 6-3, 6-2; No. 2 Mandy Howell-Mandy Herndon (H) d. Karen Bertelsen-Beverly Hayes (NE) 6-1, 6-0; No. 3 Jennifer Moore-April Pryor (H) d. Ellen Madden-Sada Jarcia (GC) 6-4, 6-3.

MEN'S MATCHES

Singles Championships - No. 1 Jose Rodriguez (GC) d. Lee MacAlester (CL) 6-3, 6-3; No. 2 Felipe Monsalve (GC) d. Brandon Hankins (NE) 4-6, 7-6, 2-0, retired; No. 3 Jaun Silva (GC) d. Justin Rhodes (H) 6-3, 6-2; No. 4 Shae Sullivan (GC) d. Rob Fyke (H) 6-2, 6-3; No. 5 Teague Banister (Jones) d. Ben Little (H) 6-4, 6-3; No. 6 Carlos Saenz (H) d. Brandon Garrity (CL) 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles Championships - No. 1 - Jose Rodriguez-Shae Sullivan (GC) d. Ethan Allen-Lee MacAlester (CL) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; No. 2—Jason Woods-Justin Rhodes (H) d. Teague Banister-Aaron Puckett (Jones) 6-7, 6-3, 6-3; No. 3 — Rob Fyke-Austin Mitchell (H) d. Brian Mulebu-Josh Walker (CL) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. ■

Hinds Community College student athletes were presented awards at the annual Athletic Awards Program honoring athletes for the 1996-97 season.

Receiving the awards for the Most Outstanding Male and Female Athlete of the Year were football player Kevin Prentiss of Vicksburg and women's tennis player Katie McMahan of Hattiesburg.

Those receiving awards were: **MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Top Rebounder-Patrick Chambers, Vicksburg; Best Free-Throw Percentage-Lawrence Clarke, Jackson; Mr. Hustle-Geremie Wilson, Jackson; Best Three Point Percentage-Jamil Gilleylen, Jackson; Outstanding Play Maker-T.T. Tolliver, Dayton Beach, FL. **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Most Valuable Player-Kristina Holden, Vicksburg; Most Improved Player-Amy Sutton, Pearl; Most Assist-Lakeshia Blue, Vicksburg. **BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS:** Outstanding Basketball Cheerleader-Erin Harrison of Jackson and Sheryl Ann Norris of Rolling Fork.

Other award winners were: **FOOTBALL:** Most Outstanding Linebacker-

Orlando Patterson, Jackson; Most Outstanding Defensive Back-Cedric Harris, Jackson; Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman-Jamar Fordham, Youngstown, Ohio; Most Outstanding Offensive Player-T.T. Toliver, Daytona Beach, FL; Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman-Roosevelt Brown, Pensacola, FL; Most Outstanding Offensive Back-Greg Manson, Warner Robbins, GA; Most Improved Offensive Player-William Judge, Vicksburg; Eagle Adversity Award-Steve Long, Jackson; Most Improved Defensive Player-Daniel Willis, Jackson; Most Valuable Player-Offense--Kevin Prentiss, Vicksburg; Most Valuable Player-Defense--Bwana Bemby, Warner Robbins, GA. **FOOTBALL CHEERLEADER:** Spirit Award-Susie Bell, Tchula; Most Outstanding Football Cheerleader-Leann Kilpatrick, Florence.

Other winners include: **MEN'S TENNIS:** Most Valuable Player-Jason Woods, Jackson; Most Improved Player-Carlos Saenz III, Clinton. **WOMEN'S TENNIS:** Most Valuable Player-Katie McMahan, Hattiesburg; Most Improved

Player, Ashley Winborne, Clinton. **SOFTBALL:** Outstanding Defense-Kim Moore, Bolton; Outstanding Offense-Holly Hollingsworth, Vicksburg; Most Valuable Player-Lacey Walsh, Clinton; Most Improved Player-Lindsey Cook, Utica. **SOC-CER:** Most Valuable Defensive Player-Jason Chapman, Brandon; Most Valuable Offensive Player-Rob Fyke, Clinton; Most Dedicated Player-Corey Eden, Ridgeland.

Other Hinds athletes winning awards were: **TRACK & FIELD:** Outstanding Sprinter/Hurdle-Stewart Fleming, Powder Springs, GA; Outstanding in Field Events-Derek Flowers, Tuscaloosa, AL; Outstanding Distance Award-Cedric Ledlow, Greenville; Most Outstanding Cross-Country Award-Jeremy Vincent, Pearl; Outstanding Effort Award-Mac Jackson, Augusta, GA; Golden Spike Award-Stewart Fleming-Powder Springs, GA; Special Recognition-Wenston Riley, Trenton, FL. **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Outstanding Student Trainer-Andy Harrist, Brandon. **Golf:** Matthew Vincent, Pearl. ■

Rankin news

As the semester ends, the Rankin Campus student government is completing spring projects

The group helped with Horses for Handicapped on April 23rd, 24th, and 25th ASG students led horses, worked in the petting zoo, drove go-carts, served lunch, helped with the wagon rides. This service project was a lot of fun and other groups are encouraged to help next year.

The group also recently recognized a seatbelt safety awareness week. They administered a seatbelt awareness survey to students. The results of the survey provides a great deal of information regarding the use and importance of wearing seatbelt. They took the following results from the 257 completed surveys:

- 77% responded that they "wear their seatbelt on a daily basis."
- 23% responded that they do not.
- 72% responded they "see that the persons riding with them wear their seatbelt."
- 28% responded they did not.

- 83% responded they "know someone that has been seriously injured or killed in an automobile accident."

Of the individuals that knew someone who had been seriously injured or killed in an automobile accident:

- 28% of passengers were wearing their seatbelt.
- 65% were not wearing their seatbelt.
- 7% of respondents did not know if the passenger had on seatbelt during accident.
- 94% feel that wearing a seatbelt every time they are in an automobile is important.
- 6% responded that it was not important.

Lastly, new officers for the 1997-98 school year have been elected. The officers are as follows Corey Smith - President, Richard Watkins - Vice President, and Nikki Lafhameyer - Parliamentarian. They will fill the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter/Historian in the fall semester.

Summer jobs available at Career Center

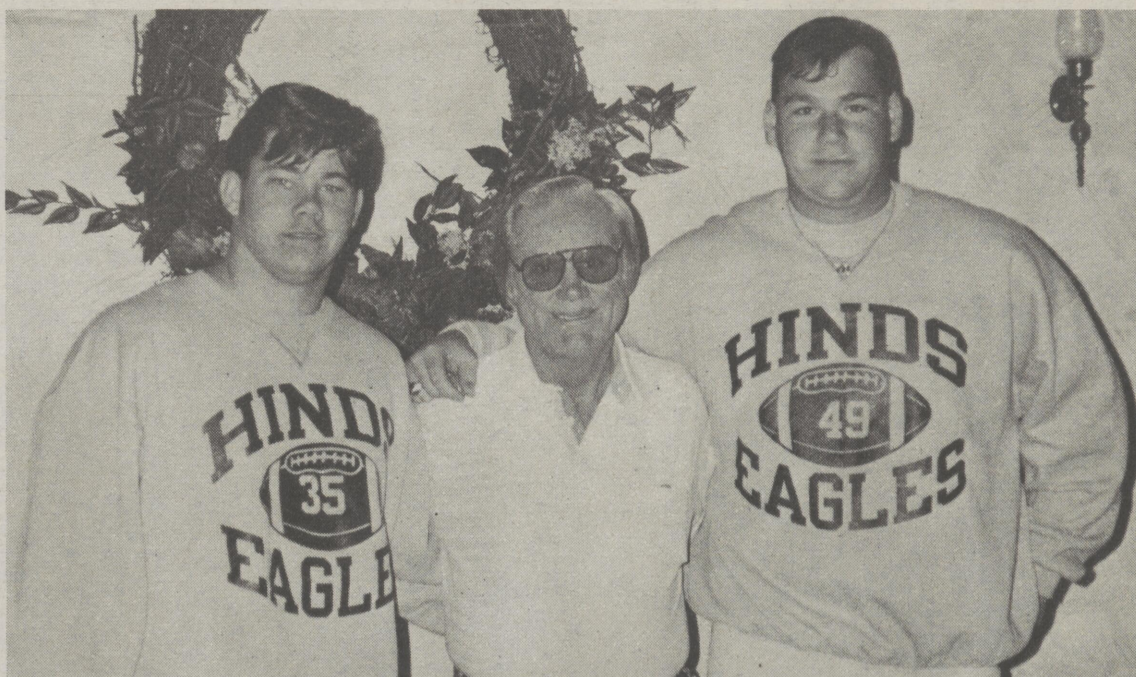
By Cary Graeber

If you are a graduating sophomore or a returning freshman and you don't have a job for the summer, the One-Stop Career Center will help you find a job. There are many job openings in every field of study around the area.

For example, an insurance company has 35 job

openings for the summer. They are looking for people with a good work ethic, computer skills, and communication skills. This job will pay up to \$9 an hour. So, if you are interested, go to the Career Center and they will help you out.

If you have any questions about summer jobs, call Jane Moore at 857-3341. ■



MEETS STAR - Brandon Redus, left, and Bryan Grove, right, both of Raymond, are pictured with Grove's "favorite country music singer," George Jones, as they appeared in the March 25, 1997 issue of Country Weekly. The two Hinds Community College Eagle football players met Jones over a year ago when Hinds played in the community college Mid-America Bowl game in Tyler, Texas. "I love everything he has ever sung," says Groves, "and I finally got to meet him when he stayed at the same hotel in Tyler as our football team. He wished us luck in our game and let us have our picture made with him." Meeting the Dallas Cowboys later during the trip was "nothing" compared to meeting George Jones, Groves stated.

Agriculture Club hosts conference

By Glori Jones

The Agriculture Club of Hinds Community College has had a very busy month. The organization hosted the Ag Club Conference April 15 and 16.

More than forty-five participants from four community colleges were in attendance. The Conference consisted of a tour of Cal-Maine and many contest. Later Hinds won the steak cooking contest. The team consisted of Shea Whitfield, Matt Lewis, and Courtney Wilson.

The Roping contest was won by Jason Lea and the tobacco spitting contest was won by Brian Edwards. Hinds Shea Whitfield also won the Public Speaking Contest. The job interview was won by Northwest Rankin, but Hinds placed second.

Hinds placed first and second in the college bowl. Robbie Leopard, from Hinds, also won the meat hook throw. After an impressive finish, Hinds dominated the conference winning either first or second in every single

event. Students and faculty should be proud of the Ag Club of Hinds Community College.

The Ag Club also recently had their annual banquet on April 29. The food processing, meat merchandising, landscaping, forestry, and other agriculture fields were honored for their accomplishments. The Ag club also had their Who's Who people recognized. Jason Lea took the Most Versatile Cowboy award. Suzanne Barr won Most Versatile Cowgirl. Brian Edwards received both wittiest and biggest redneck. Clint Welch was chosen as most stylish. Glori Jones was chosen as most sophisticated. Most likely to succeed was Shea Whitfield. Biggest mouth was awarded to Carey Copper and Clay Murchison.

Also, Tommy Thrash received the transfer agriculture award. James Thurman was awarded the transfer forestry award. The transfer pre-vet was given to Carrie Brewer. The veterinarian technology was awarded to Christopher Ricks. Shea

Whitfield received the agribusiness management technology award. Sylvester Williams was recognized for the meat merchandising award. Chad Davis received the food processing technology merit award. The landscape management award was given to David Pursell. The plant materials award was given to Ross Barnes and David Pursell. The landscape management club was also recognized for their many yearly activities.

The Ag club officers are Shea Whitfield, President; Brian Edwards, Vice President; Carla Turner, Secretary; and Glori Jones, Reporter.

Everyone at Hinds should be impressed with all of these students. They worked very hard to receive these honors, and they deserve the praise! So, congratulations and keep up the good work. See ya' next fall. ■



HI-STEPPER HOSTESSES - The HCC Hi-Steppers, under the direction of Anna Bee, served as hostesses at the recent Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet sponsored by the Jackson Touchdown Club. Mack Cameron of Jackson, attorney-at-law and event organizer, said, "The Hi-Steppers added a level of class that has not been there in the past. We have received numerous favorable comments concerning the assistance provided by the group..." Hi-Steppers participating in the event included front row, left to right, Nancy Stewart, Clinton; Jenny Coleman, Raymond; Allison White, Brandon; and Leslie Sprayberry, Jackson. Back row, left to right, Kerri Savell, Byram; Jamie Jefcoat, Jackson; Amy Shepherd, Brandon; Leslie Fant and Teresa Edwards, both of Clinton; and Jennifer Walker, Jackson.

Alpha Beta Gamma News

There have been many fun and interesting things going in Alpha Beta Gamma lately.

Over the past month, members of the club sold Easter candy. All of the proceeds collected from this sale went to help the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Also, on April 2, the club held its initiation ceremony for new members. Inducted into the club were Judy Turner, Michelle Burnett, Susie Bell, Andrea Jones, Lori Guy, Nathan Bell,

Regina White, and Demetrice Williams. Cliff Nelson was the guest speaker at the ceremony.

On May 3, a Scavenger Hunt was held by the club. This was a fun event that was enjoyed by all of the members of the club.

If you are interested in finding out information about Alpha Beta Gamma, you can contact Renee Summers at 857-3279 or stop in her office in Herrin-Stewart 303 during regular office hours. ■

Club Service Projects

Substance Abuse Committees Report on Community Service Projects of College Clubs and Organizations

RAYMOND:

AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

- * Held a canned food drive for needy families
- * Halloween Carnival Booth
- * Supported Black History Month

AGRICULTURE CLUB - None

ALLEN-WHITAKER RESIDENCE HALL

- * Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept. Alpha Beta Gamma
- * Sold Easter candy for St. Jude

ALPHA RHO TAU & ART CLUB - None

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BLDG. DESIGN - None

ASG

- * Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept. by hosting a Halloween Carnival and Masquerade Ball
- * Volunteered at the Clinton YMCA
- * Helped with clean-up day at Bethlehem Center in Jackson
- * Raised money for the Arthritis Foundation by selling Luv Pops
- * Appreciation gifts for teachers
- * Candy for V.A. patients
- * Helped with hazardous waste day

BAND - None

BSU

- * Food drive
- * Adopted a family for the holidays
- * Visited nursing and veterans/E homes
- * Spring Break Beach Reach
- * Campus Revival (180 Conference)

CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION

- * Set up angel tree in the cafeteria and collected toys for the UMC Children/Es Cancer Ward
- * Sold candy bunnies at Easter for UMC/Es Children/Es Cancer Ward Cheerleaders
- * Held fund raiser for student paralyzed in car accident Choir

*Voluntary performances at churches, college functions, and various community agencies Circle K

*Hosted 2 Blood Drives

*Hinds Beauty Pageant College Republicans

Inactive Davis Residence Hall

*Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

*Held canned food drive

*Adopted family for the holidays Deaf Club

*Project at Mississippi School for the Deaf

*Held road block to raise funds for an Easter party for the deaf patients at Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield

DELTA EPSILON CHI - None

EAGLE YEARBOOK - None

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

*Campus Revival (180 Conference)

*FCA Junior High State Convention

*FCA State Conventions

GOSPEL CHOIR - None

GREAVES RESIDENCE HALL

- * Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

HANDS-ON INTERPRETERS - None

HARDY-PURYEAR RESIDENCE HALL

- * Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.
- * Held clothing drive

HCC Honors

*Assisted organizers of Wheels for Life

*Held canned food drive for elderly citizens in the district

*Held clothing drive for abused girls living in halfway houses

*Helped Girl Scout troupe earn their computer badge

*Currently working on developing a recycling program in cooperation with Mr. Troy Henderson Hinds Assoc. of Legal Students

None Hinds Connection

*Halloween Carnival

*St. Jude's Bike A Thon

*Adopt A Family

*Homecoming

*Dr. Muse/Es Christmas Party

HINDS CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB - None

HINDS FORENSICS ASSOC. - None

HINDSONIAN - None

HI-STEPPERS

*Valentine/Es Day at Veterans/E Hospital

*Easter Seals Telethon

*Big Brothers/Big Sisters picnic

*Alzheimer/Es Disease fund raising walk

*Santa/Es Toy Chest

*Ushered at Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame

*Cancer Relay walk for life

HOME BUILDERS - None

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT CLUB

*Hosted ALCA University in landscape industry Legal Club

*Donated food, clothes and toys to St. Mat/Es Home Connection

*Donated toys to Salvation Army tree

*National Law Week London Players

*Donated funds for Drama Scholarships

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM - None

MAIN RESIDENCE HALL

*Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

*Held canned food drive Marshall Residence Hall

*Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

Phi Beta Lambda - None

PTK

*Volunteered at Baptist Children/Es Village

*Hosted Aids Awareness

*Voter Registration

*Halloween Carnival Booth

*Habitat for Humanity Residence Hall Association

*Football Concession Stand for Raymond

Volunteer Fire Department

*Halloween Carnival Booth

SADD

- * Hosted MADD/Es Candle Light Remembrance Sheffield-Woolley Residence Hall

*Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

*Held canned food drive

*Crash Simulator at Halloween Carnival

VICA - None

VIRIDEN RESIDENCE HALL

*Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

*Held clothing drive

WILLIAMS RESIDENCE HALL

*Raised funds for the Raymond Volunteer Fire Dept.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS Inactive

RANKIN:

ASG

*Visited battered women/Es shelter

*Sold candy canes for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

*Collected donations for the March of Dimes

*Raised funds for the Arthritis Foundation by selling Luv Pops

BIOLOGY CLUB - Inactive

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Inactive

DELTA EPSILON CHI

*Sold Christmas Cards for Easter Seals

*Volunteered for Gateway Rescue Mission

DRAMATIC ARTS - Inactive

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS CLUB - Inactive

PHI BETA LAMBDA

*March of Dimes

*Visited Nursing Home

*Recognized secretaries with appreciation gifts Phi Theta Kappa

*Donated toys for the UMC playground

*Made crafts with UMC children VICA

*Wired Pearl Elementary School for I

NURSING ALLIED HEALTH CENTER:

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS

*Children/Es Dental Health Month- Delivered tooth care kits to school children

ASG

*Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

*Took Christmas cards to Pleasant Hills and Crawford Nursing Homes

*Food drive for Winward House

*Habitat for Humanity

*Collected items for house burn victims

*Raised funds for the Arthritis Foundation by selling Luv Pops

*Raffle Tickets

LAMBDA BETA - None

PHI THETA KAPPA

*Served Meals at Stewpot

HOSA - None

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

*Valentine/Es Day party for Midtown Daycare

*Easter baskets for Midtown Daycare

*Held canned food drive

STUDENT MEDICAL RECORDS ASSOC. - None

JACKSON ACADEMIC/TECHNICAL CENTER:

AIDD - Inactive

BSU - Inactive

DELTA EPSILON CHI

*Catered AIDS fundraiser

*Catered Red Cross fundraiser

*2 food drives for the Community Stewpot

*Taught nutrition to Head Start children

HINDS ASSOC. OF LEGAL STUDENTS

*Visited inmates at Parchman

HINDS ATC SINGERS - None

PHI BETA LAMBDA

*Sponsored food drive for Community Stewpot

*Collected household items for a student whose house had burned Phi Theta Kappa

*Job Fair

*Assisted in collection of items for burn victims

STUDENT SENATE - Unable to contact

VICA - None

UTICA:

ABSOLUTE QUALITY

*Habitat for Humanity

ANNUAL - None

ART - None

ATHLETICS - None

AUDIO/VISUAL CLUB

*Videotaping for community organizations

BAND - None

BARBERING

*Collected canned goods for Senior Citizens

CHEERLEADERS - None

CHESS CLUB - None

CHILD DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY

*Donated school supplies for elementary class

CLAW

*Voter Registration Drive in the Student Union

COSMETOLOGY CLUB

*Shampoo, Press & Style open to public every Thursday

DANCE TROUPE - Inactive

DRAMATICS

*Production for Head Start

ESQUIRE - None

ESQUIRETTE - None

LIBRARY CLUB - None

MU ALPHA THETA - Inactive

NEWSPAPER

*Donated canned food to Community Stewpot

PHI BETA LAMBDA - None

PHI THETA KAPPA

*Clothing and food drive during holidays

SCIENCE CLUB

*Blood Drive

SOCIOLOGY CLUB - None

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

*Fruit and candy give away

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

*Distributed food at Christmas through Utica Health Dept.

*Jointly sponsored fruit give away with SEA

*Volunteered at Belmont Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation Center

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY

*Monday night Bible class open to the community

USHERS

*Collected toiletries for the homeless shelter

UTICA CONNECTION

*Working with Habitat for Humanity

VICA - None

RISEING STAR - None

VICKSBURG:

DECA

*MDA Telethon

*Fashion show for Hospice

*Food baskets for the needy

FBLA

*Adopted two children from the Angel Tree

HOSA

*Went to area daycare centers and taught hygiene

*Blood Pressure Screenings at the mall & schools

PHI BETA LAMBDA & PHI THETA KAPPA

*Blood Drive

*Easter party for Haven House Abuse Shelter

*Caroling at Haven House

*Donated a set of Revere Ware to Haven House

*Donated 200 lbs. Of dog/cat food and 50 lbs. Kitty litter to the Humane Society Student Senate

*Toys for Tots drive

*Blood drive

*Volunteered at Haven House

TSA

*Habitat for Humanity

VICA

*Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fund raiser

After reviewing the above listed information regarding Hinds Community College Clubs and Organizations with community service projects, and after finding that 64.3% of the active clubs and organizations participate in community service projects, we would like to recommend that the District ASG Sponsor a Recognition Day for all clubs and organizations that have done a service project. Send out information at the beginning of the school year to all club sponsors about community service. This information should include criteria for earning the Outstanding Service Award that would be sponsored by District ASG, as well as our goal of having 50% of all active clubs participating in community service projects.